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First Greek Patrol Said to Have Entered Koritza

Monastir Reports Position Taken After Fierce and Long Fighting

Belgrade, Nov. 22.

THE first Greek patrol entered Koritza yesterday morning after fierce and long fighting, according to reports from Monastir.

The main Greek forces were expected to have completed the occupation of the town by late last night.—Reuter.

Athens, Nov. 22.

Koritza has been abandoned by the Italians and is awaiting occupation by the Greeks when the general position warrants. Greek advanced detachments are already in the eastern suburbs of the town but temporarily they are marking time until the main forces descend from the eastern slopes of the Morave Heights.

Having cut the road out of Koritza to the south to Erseka, the Greeks are now mopping up the country to the north-west of the city. Italian artillery is covering the withdrawal of the Italian troops along the Pogradetz road with Koritza still within their range.

A complete Italian battalion together with a large quantity of material was captured during operations around Koritza, it is learned here.

Greek troops entered Koritza at midday and hoisted the Greek flag over the town hall. Following the withdrawal of the Italians, municipal authorities had sent an invitation to the Greeks to take over. As the Greeks marched in the crowds broke through police cordons cheering wildly.

News of the capture of Koritza is now being shouted throughout every town and village in Greece.

Bells are ringing joyfully and every available flag is fluttering in celebration. In Athens are scenes of the greatest enthusiasm. In churches crowds of women prayed on their knees, giving thanks for the victory.

General Metaxas, Prime Minister, announced the capture of Koritza to a crowd from the steps of the Greek General Headquarters.—Reuter.

Reinforcements Halted

Monastir, Yugoslavia, Nov. 22.

An Italian motorized column speeding toward Koritza from Pogradec was forced by a furious burst of shelling to turn back and thus failed in a desperate effort to save the city from the Greeks, frontier reports said yesterday.—United Press.

Supply Lines Cut

Athens, Nov. 22.

Racing across the Greek-Albanian frontier, battling Spartan troops yesterday cut the vital Italian supply line from Santi Quaranta to Argyrocastron in Albania, said reliable reports here.

Greek infantry forces, using captured Italian tanks and motorcycles, were said to be driving at the main Argyrocastron road. Another infantry column, mostly of Spartans, in forced day and night marches across the Vostina heights crossed the Makrikadmo plateau, cutting the main road at Goritza.

Goritza, not to be confused with Koritza, is seven miles inside the Albanian frontier above the junction of the road linking Argyrocastron and Santi Quaranta.

Cutting the road also cut off Italian supply lines with principal ports in Southern Albania, principally Santi Quaranta

Retreating Army Surprised

Italian troops, retreating from Argyrocastron encountered murderous surprise fire from machine guns and mortars from the Spartans who had taken positions above Goritza shortly before dawn.

Italian prisoners said that panic ensued in the Italian ranks when some one shouted "We're cut off!"

The Spartans, famed in ancient Greek history for their fighting prowess, were vastly outnumbered by the Italians but duped the Italians into believing the Greek forces were superior, said reports.

While some Spartans were posted in a solid walled mosque across the Zrinos river, other Greeks were deployed along the foothills, increased the Italian impression that a large force threatened their retreat, said reports from military observers and Italian prisoners.

The main Greek force, meanwhile had entered Albania and driven north up the Argyrocastron valley. They reached the road junction at Gyorguntsati where the Santi Quaranta road branches south.

Vehicles Abandoned

Tanks and cavalry continued toward Koritza, joining the Spartans across the river, said reports.

The last three miles above the road junction was choked with abandoned Italian lorries, tanks and motorcycles. Remnants of the fleeing Italian column were bombed and machine-gunned by British and Italian dive bombers, said reports.

[United Press.

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50 Italian Officers Said Removed

Action Reported Taken by Rome Owing to Failures In Greek Campaign

New York, Nov. 22.

Over 50 Italian senior officers have been removed from the Italian High Command because of failures in the Albanian campaign against Greece, said a British Broadcasting Company report intercepted here yesterday by the Columbia Broadcasting system.—United Press.

Withdrawal Admitted

Rome, Nov. 22.

After 11 days of bitter fighting during which the Italians suffered considerable losses, two Italian divisions withdrew from position around Koritza and from the strategic Albanian city itself, Italian Headquarters announced today.

The official communique admitted that the Italian forces had withdrawn to a line west of Koritza after evacuating the city. Italian reinforcements were concentrating on the new line, the communique added.

"The two divisions of Italian rearguards which had taken up defence positions at the outbreak of hostilities on the Greek-Albanian front, near Koritza have withdrawn to a line west of the town, which has been evacuated," the communique reported.

"Italy's losses are considerable; the enemy's perhaps are even heavier," the communique pointed out.—United Press.

Greeks Require More Aircraft

Numerical Superiority of Italian Force Feared

London, Nov. 22.

The brilliant Greek successes—according to the latest reports the Greek left wing has broken through Italian lines on a wide sector west of Koritza and is pursuing the retreating Italians—do not blind observers in London to Greece's urgent need of planes, for which an appeal was made recently to the United States.

Given favourable weather, the Italian air force could conceivably alter overnight the situation, which has every appearance of the beginning of a serious rout of the Italian land forces.

British air assistance—on which the whole character of the present Greek offensive may turn—is being increased as rapidly as possible.

Greece's most immediate need is for more fighters, and here the United States can help by quickly acceding to Greece's request to buy American planes.

In quality of types, if not in numbers, the allied air forces in the Greek war would seem so far to have proved superior to Italy's, but the chief danger of small air forces, however well equipped, in the face of overwhelmingly superior numbers is tiredness.

There is a limit to the endurance of pilots and crews, and when that is reached the enemy reaps.—Reuter.

Petain Unaware of Peace Terms

Lyons, Nov. 21.

"I am often questioned as to the terms upon which future peace will be concluded. I must state in all frankness that I don't know yet, and I shall refrain from expressing the slightest idea on the matter."

The above statement was made here by Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, a few minutes before he left Lyons at the conclusion of his two-day visit.—Havas.

M.P's Voice Confidence In Future

Member Pays Tribute To Spirit of London

The quiet and cheerful determination of those whose homes had been wantonly destroyed, that this savagery should serve nothing more than to increase the certainty of ultimate victory was given glowing praise by Mr. Key (Labour), when he seconded a loyal address in reply to the King's speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

Paying tribute to the "spirit of London," Mr. Key declared that on one hand stricken and battered factories stood silent and stilled, but on the other, countless establishments still untouched were humming with the industry of eager men and women bent on more than making good the productive capacity thus lost. People such as these, he said, could never be beaten.

Some of the damage done today, continued the Labour member, would remain weathered into honoured scars to remind Londoners yet unborn of the fight which this generation had fought on their behalf, but the greater part of the destruction would disappear, having served as the opportunity for saner and wiser planning of a greater London yet to be.

Thrilling Task

That, said Mr. Key, who represents a district which has suffered severely from Nazi raiders, was the thrilling task that the future had in store. London would be more beautiful and more livable than ever. The spirit of London sought no mere military victory, but a victory over an idea that might was right and that the individual counted for nought and the state for everything.

The loyal address was moved by Squadron-Leader Grantferris (Nat. Cons., St. Pancras North Divn.), who acknowledged the compliment to the Royal Air Force in his selection for the motion, and paid tribute on behalf of pilots and air crews to their comrades, the ground crews, and to the men and women of the aircraft industry.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Hon. H. B. Lees-Smith, (Lab., West Riding, Keighley Div.) and Sir Richard Acland (Lib., Barnstable) paid the habitual compliments to the mover and seconder of the address.

Opportunity for French

Mr. Lees-Smith dwelt on the opportunity which still remained in the hands of the French and particularly those in North Africa and Middle East, to contribute to the downfall of Italy and snatch triumph from defeat. In East Africa as each month went by Italian forces of occupation came nearer to disaster.

Sir Richard Acland spoke of the miracle brought about largely owing to the personal qualities of the Prime Minister, and said that a new spirit had been infused into the country by the present Government.

The war was going to be a great deal nastier yet, he said. The Germans were still spending thousands of millions on war preparations intended for some part of them to make life in the British Isles a great deal more unpleasant, but the British people, he believed, were prepared to go through hell to smash the Nazi terror and its foul policy of economic and political reaction.

Later the House went into a secret session to discuss the business of the new session.—British Official Wireless.

De Gaulle Demand on Vichy Alleged

Offer to Exchange Eight Prisoners Revealed

Vichy, Nov. 21.

The following message was broadcast last night by Rear-Admiral Platon, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"I shall now inform France and the whole world of the following telegram which General De Gaulle sent to the French Government through the Government of the British colony of Nigeria:

"I have reason to believe that the free French prisoners seized by the Vichy Government are to face a court-martial and that their lives are in danger. The names of these men are: Major de Bois-Lambert, Captains Souffiet, Gaillet and Pecuah, Lieutenant Scamaroni, Sub-Lieutenant Sallerin, and Sergeant-Majors Douarre and Mollenes. Prisoners captured by us at Libreville include General Tetu, Colonels Claveau and Crochu, Major Raumier and Bishop Tarty. I suggest an immediate exchange of the former against an equal number of the latter, including the five men mentioned above. An essential condition is that the exchange be made simultaneously. The lives of eight Vichy men, including the above-mentioned five, will answer for any attempt against the lives of the free Frenchmen, whatever motive may be invoked. I also suggest the exchange of M. Masson (Governor of Gabon) for M. Louveau. If the Vichy authorities accept my request, I give my word of honour not to publish or broadcast its acceptance."

"These are the terms of the bargain that De Gaulle is suggesting to France," Rear-Admiral Platon pursued.—Havas.

Greeks Capture Koritza

An aerial view of Koritza, Albania, reported to have been occupied by the Greeks. Some days ago the Greeks seized the heights which can be seen in the background of the picture, and from these positions subjected the city to severe artillery fire. As a result of this, and Italian incendiarism before their withdrawal, it is believed that a great part of the city has been destroyed.

Big Nazi River Port Takes Merciless R.A.F. Attack

Prolonged Raid Believed to Have Destroyed Essential Raw Materials in Strategic Centre

London, Nov. 22.

SERIOUS damage was caused when British bombers carried out a merciless bombardment of the inland port of Duisburg-Ruhrort on Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Duisburg-Ruhrort, which was chosen for the main thrust in the latest R.A.F. offensive, is a large river port. The port is a strategic point of critical importance, and is the main intermediary in the Ruhr between railroad, waterway and the bridgehead of the whole industrial area on the right bank of the Rhine.

A serious raid like the one just carried out could not have failed to destroy indispensable raw materials. The attack continued for many hours, specially heavy bombs being used.

Pilots reported great concentrations of anti-aircraft guns, so they kept low, below artillery range and in better view of objectives.

One pilot concluded his report of damage and fires with the waggish comment: "We happened to consult Baedeker before we left for Duisburg. It said a trip round the docks is worth while—we found it so."

Nazi Bomber Downed

While this was proceeding Coastal Command bombers were carrying out successful attacks on enemy air bases in Britanny, Normandy and Picardy, and one Blenheim, while preparing to bomb a landing ground near Amiens, brought down a German bomber apparently setting out on a raid over Britain.

The enemy machine, which was a twin-engined bomber with its navigation lights still on, was sighted by the Blenheim at 5,000 feet. Attacking head-on, the crew of the British machine got in bursts of gunfire from the front and rear guns, and the enemy after a steep dive was seen blazing on the ground close to the aerodrome it had just left.

Coastal Command Hudsons carried out a further attack on an oil plant at Vlaardingen in Holland.—Reuter.

Channel Gun Duel Follows Raid

Hour-Long Shelling Fails To Cause Any Damage on British Side

London, Nov. 22.

British and German long range guns thundered during a one hour cross-channel duel yesterday morning following an R.A.F. night attack on so-called invasion ports on the French coast, said reports here.

Thick mist, fine rain and a south-westerly gale which kicked up a heavy sea reduced visibility to barely a mile while the long range gun duel progressed from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

No casualties and no damage resulted on the British side.—United Press.

Canada Spending More On War Effort

One-Fifth of National Income Now Spent

Ottawa, Nov. 22.

Canada's spending for war purposes was probably more than one-fifth of the entire nation's national income or over $1,000,000,000 yearly, declared Mr. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Isley gave a warning that Canadians would have to restrict their individual expenditure, not only to meet war taxation and help subscribe to the essential war loans, but to curtail their demands for commodities which competed for labour and materials with war production.

Since the outbreak of the war, he said 350,000 workers had been added to industry and 200,000 men to the armed forces.

Mr. Ilsley expressed confidence in "our ability to match and surpass the enemy effort once our people are aroused."—Reuter.

Britain Again Given Respite

German Activity Confined By Weather to Sporadic Efforts Only

London, Nov. 22.

German air activity last night and early this morning was virtually without incident for the second successive day, presumably because of inclement weather.

At one time, shortly after midnight, no raiders were over Britain and at other times, especially early in the night, the sky was almost empty of warplanes.

Early at night, London had its first alarm when a few bombers groped across the English Channel, but soon returned to their bases. A few planes reached the capital, where guns boomed intermittently. No bombs were reported dropped.

Liverpool Visited

A few high explosives and incendiaries were dropped on scattered areas, but there were no reports this morning of major damage. Liverpool had two short raids, while the alarm sounded twice in the Midlands areas as well as in one southwest town.

The all-clear in London came at 7 a.m. after a second night alarm during which desultory gunfire was heard in the distance, but no bombs were dropped.

Until early this morning only a few German raiders were reported over Britain.

A number of provincial areas suffered from German air raids on a small scale. The sole bombs dropped last night fell into fields causing no casualties, it was said.

Midlands Escapes

German planes were heard over an east Midlands town, which had suffered two nights of continuous bombing recently, but no German bombs were dropped, it was said.

Misty weather and rainstorms over the Dover Straits were probably responsible for the absence of German activity over Britain. Only one district was reported to have been bombed in all of Britain up until midnight and the night was the quietest of the week.

Air raid warnings were still in effect in some English areas early this morning, but German air activity was limited to the infrequent drone of Nazi planes flying at high altitudes, and desultory British anti-aircraft fire.

German raiders were reported in the eastern part of Britain before midnight, but no bombs were dropped, it was said.—United Press.

Champagne Shortage

Vichy, Nov. 22.

To stave off a champagne famine as a consequence of the destruction of cellars in the Rheims region and the requisition of millions of bottles for Germany, the French Government today created the National Champagne Office and another office charged with dividing and distributing available stocks.

About 70 per cent. of the stock was made since the start of the blitzkrieg. The two offices will be established at the prefecture of Chalons-sur-Marne.—United Press.

Turkey May Declare "State of Siege"

Assembly Reported Being Summoned Shortly

Ankara, Nov. 22.

There is reason to believe that a Grand National Assembly will be demanded soon to authorize the Turkish Government to declare a "state of siege" throughout the zone of military defence in the Dardanelles and Bosphorus.

This would enable military and police authorities to impose curfew, restrictions of residence, requisitioning of property and any other measures necessary for security in this vital zone in Turkey's defences, which includes Thrace and Istanbul.

The Government's proposal doubtless has been prompted by the possibility of complications arising from the Italian-Greek conflict.—Reuter.

Germany Denies Report

Ankara, Nov. 22.

The German Chargé d'Affaires informed the Turkish Government a few days ago that Germany did not intend to take any action whatever concerning the Italian-Greek conflict, it is understood.—Reuter.

Paris Universities Reported Closed

New York, Nov. 22.

All Paris universities have been closed by the Nazis after recent incidents, according to a Paris message to the "New York Times." via Berlin.

It was reported earlier that several students were executed on the spot during recent demonstrations.—Reuter.

60 Italian Planes Defeated by 15 R.A.F. Craft, Seven Downed

Superior Skill of British Pilots Revealed Against Overwhelming Odds in Desert Battle

London, Nov. 22.

SIXTY Italian and 15 British planes engaged in a fierce battle in the skies over eastern Libya Wednesday, the Air Ministry said yesterday.

Seven Italian C.R. 42s were destroyed in the battle while all British planes escaped undamaged, the Air Ministry said. Three other Italian planes in the fight were shot down but it "was impossible to confirm whether they were completely destroyed," it was stated.

R.A.F. raids on the night of November 19-20 on Tirana, Albania, caused fires and explosions at the aerdrome, the Air Ministry said, detailing other R.A.F. activities.

British planes struck at Durazzo, important Italian port in Albania, the same night and scored direct hits on wharfs and harbor facilities said the Air Ministry.

"During the nights of November 18-19 and November 19-20," the Air Ministry also said, the Italian port of Eritrea was continuously raided and severe damage was inflicted."—United Press.

Defeat Into Victory

Cairo, Nov. 22.

"The wonderful manoeuvreability of the Gladiator and the skill of their pilots defeated what were overwhelming odds," said a Flight-Lieutenant who took part in an aerial battle in eastern Libya yesterday.

The officer continued: "When the fight started the Italians had all the advantage of sun, height and numbers."

He described how the British fighter force evaded the first attack and then assumed the offensive, large dog fights developing. The battle took place in full view of British troops in the desert below and as successive planes spun to the ground, the soldiers crawled out of their shelters and cheered delightedly.

Egyptians Angry

Growing indignation is felt in Egypt over the recent Italian air raid on Alexandria, which resulted in a high death roll among civilians.

The newspaper "Al Balagh," in a strong editorial, says: "The atrocious onslaught on Alexandria proves that the continual German and Italian radio claims that they do not mean to harm the Egyptians are completely false. We do not recommend Egypt to make a declaration of war, but we recommend that the Government should take decisive measures to endeavour to end such indiscriminate action."

The Government is tightening air raid precaution arrangements all over the country.—Reuter.

Power of King's Speech Hailed As Beyond That Of Dictators

"Clash of Fundamental Ideals" Said Strikingly Illustrated by Continuous Session of House

London, Nov. 22.

"Sovereign of a world-wide commonwealth of free peoples, the King made his two speeches to Parliament on Thursday with far more power than the dictators can put forth," says the "Daily Telegraph." "There could be no more striking illustration of the truth which His Majesty declared that the war is a 'clash of fundamental ideals' than the contrast between a practically continuous session of Parliament—prorogued one day and recalled the next—and the irresponsible tyrannies of the axis.

"Just as the Fuhrer and the Duce do not dare to travel through their countries unprotected by bullet-proof screens, so they cannot allow their enslaved peoples an act or even a word in determination of policy and provision for war."

"We have to fight through a testing time between the industry of freedom and the forced labour of autocratic states, and all the ages assure us we do not need to fear the issue."

"The Times" says the speeches of the King and his chief advisers should "strike a responsive chord in the world far beyond these islands."

"The occasions on which they have been delivered show that Parliamentary procedure can be made to accord with the stress of a critical epoch. With ancient forms and modern weapons this country stands forth today, as many times before in history, as the friend of the oppressed and defender of the right."—Reuter.

Rumania Expected To Join Axis Pact Next

No Indication of Immediate German Action Against Either Yugoslavia or Bulgaria Seen In London; Rumanian Nazis Active

London, Nov. 22.

RUMANIA will follow Hungary into the Axis band if the latest suggestions by German-controlled sources materialize, according to Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It might have been thought tactless, even unkind, to force Rumania into a pact with Hungary to guarantee the "new order" which has been established so largely at her expense in south-eastern Europe.

Rumania's enrolment, however, will probably be staged with less demonstrativeness than Hungary's accession.

There is no indication of immediate action against either Yugoslavia or Bulgaria. Nor is there any evidence that Germany is preparing to rush to the aid of her sorely beset partner.

Italy's campaign against Greece has reached such a critical point that only strong immediate intervention would likely be effective, and it is by no means sure that the Germans have such resources at hand.

It would be unsafe to take for granted that either Yugoslavia or Bulgaria can be left out of account. Besides, it can be assumed that the movement of troops against Greece through Bulgaria would be regarded by Turkey as a threat against her vital interests and bring her into the war.

As for the Soviets, there is nothing to show that German propaganda allegations about her role in regard to Turkey have any foundation in fact. On the contrary, the Turkish President again recently affirmed the friendly character of the relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Agitation

Sofia, Nov. 22.

Close collaboration with Germany, Italy and the Soviet was advocated by the Speakers of the National Assembly yesterday.

Both the Majority and the Opposition Speakers approved of the Government's foreign policy and there was unanimous support for revisionist claims including that for the outlet of the Aegean Sea through western Thrace (Greek territory).—Reuter.

Axis Efforts Increasing

Sofia. Nov. 22.

Germany is seeking the adherence of Bulgaria, Rumania and possibly other European countries to the tripartite alliance in order to demonstrate solidarity of the Continental Bloc, said informed political observers here yesterday.

M. Ivan Popoff, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, accompanied King Boris to the meeting in Germany last week with Chancellor Hitler, it was learned.

The meeting strengthened beliefs of observers here that Germany is exerting a supreme effort to solidify the Continental Bloc by more countries adhering to the Axis Pact.—United Press.

Antenescu in Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 22

General Jon Antenescu and Prince Sturdza, respectively Rumanian Dictator-Premier and Foreign Minister, arrived in Berlin this morning. They were greeted at the station by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, General Keitel, Chief of the Army General Staff, and other prominent officials.

Herr Hitler received the Rumanian Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister, at the Chancellery this afternoon.

Dr. Tuka, Slovak Premier and Foreign Minister, has been invited to Berlin, according to the German news agency. He is expected to leave tomorrow.—Reuter.

German Vessel Said In Distress

New York, Nov. 22.

Mackay Radio yesterday said it had intercepted an S.O.S. call from the ss. Orinoco, one of the German vessels which figured in a frustrated dash into the Gulf of Mexico near Tampico, recently.

The Orinoco did not give her position, said Mackay.

Mackay also reported intercepting an S.O.S. from a British vessel, the ss. Cree, which reported it had been torpedoed and was sinking fast at latitude 54.39 north, longitude 185.0 west.—United Press.

Said Still at Tampico

Mexico, City, Nov. 22.

The German vessel Orinoco is still at port in Tampico, where it took refuge after a frustrated dash to the sea recently, said officials who telephoned Tampico after receiving reports from the United States that the Orinoco had flashed S.O.S. signals.—United Press.

Balkan Picture Said "Cleared"

Route Through Yugoslavia Believed Needed by Nazis For Drive Eastwards

New York, Nov. 22.

The Axis drive into the south-western Balkans through Albania and Greece is the fitting of another segment of a jig saw puzzle. Greece is to be watched, but so are Spain and Portugal. Even more closely to be watched are Turkey and Russia, it is thought here.

The Italian venture into Greece has not started with the usual Blitzkrieg style of the Axis. Still it is not Axis style—specially Hitler style—to start an adventure without some motive.

Mussolini would not have started on his Greek campaign without consulting Hitler first. Their meeting at Florence evidenced the close partnership in the venture.

It would therefore seem that Turkey and Russia, the powers most directly involved, will not be drawn into the conflict if the Axis can help it.

New Route Said Sought

The Axis has Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania in its grip. If Italy succeeds in northern Greece, Yugoslavia will be entirely surrounded.

The Yugoslavs, hardy as they are, might find themselves forced to consent to the passage of German troops to reinforce the Italians from the East towards the border of European Turkey. Passage through Yugoslavia would obviate the danger of going through Bulgaria, which is too close to the straits for the comfort of Turkey and Russia.

Turkey and the Soviet Union are closely allied in interest. It is unlikely that the Axis will antagonize them at this stage of the game. They can be dealt with by negotiation or force much later—probably by negotiation rather than through force.

The attack on Greece, therefore, seems to be an Axis move to challenge British might in the eastern Mediterranean by a move through the Aegean Islands towards Egypt and Suez from the eastern flank.

Long Campaign Seen

It is part of the puzzle and may be a long harrying campaign rather than a Blitzkrieg.

It diverts British strength from the shores of Egypt and North Africa and might tempt a British diversion from the western Mediterranean around Gibraltar.

The latter diversion is not so probable unless the British fall into an obvious trap. That is where Spain and Portugal come in. Spain is friendly to the Axis and has ambitions on Gibraltar and North Africa. Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Premier, has hesitated to enter the war on the Axis side until victory seems likely, lest his country be subjected to further starvation in the wake of the disastrous civil war.

Portugal likewise has kept aloof, fearing that its entry into the war would bring about a starvation blockade by Britain, Portugal being dependent on imports from the Atlantic side for a decent national existence in these times.

If Hitler can make a sufficient showing to fit the Iberian Peninsula into the jig saw puzzle, the Axis will have almost all Europe in line for its Nazi-dominated pan-Europe. Sweden and Switzerland, the remaining hold-cuts—except for embattled Greece—would be easy.—United Press.

Uruguay Refuses Bases for U.S.

Montevideo, Nov. 22.

The Uruguayan Senate at dawn today approved the Herrerista Party's motion, 25 to one, to the effect that the Senate never would approve construction of military bases which might affect Uruguayan sovereignty.—United Press.

Bahamas Provide Base

Nassau, No. 22.

The Government yesterday introduced an emergency bill in the House Assembly to enable the Government to acquire private land in the area of Mayaguana, selected for an aeroplane base which could be used by the United States.—United Press.

Berlin Declares Hungary Obliged to Aid Nazis in Event of War With U.S.

Country Automatically Would Become Enemy of Britain; New Balkan Diplomatic Moves Seen

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Hungary would be obliged automatically to enter the war on the side of the Axis Powers if an outside power "for example the United States," attacked Germany, authorized German sources said here today.

In such a case, it was declared, Hungary also automatically would be at war against Britain.

Hungary's participation would automatically result from her new membership in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance it was stated.

Meanwhile, another country appeared on the verge of membership—at least tacitly if not actually—with arrival at Bruck, near Vienna of Rumanian officials.

General Jon Antonescu, Rumanian Premier and War Minister, accompanied by M. Luca Sturdza, Hungarian Foreign Minister, and others arrived at Bruck and were received by German officials.

The Rumanian officials were believed to be en route to Vienna for conferences which may lead to Rumania signing as a member of the Axis.—United Press.

Dies Committee Acts Against German, Japanese Agencies

Immediate Seizure of Records Ordered; Report Tells of Espionage Activities

Washington, Nov. 22.

THE Dies Committee yesterday ordered immediate seizure of records of pro-Japanese, pro-Nazi, pro-Fascist and pro-Communist organizations in eight U.S. cities. The Committee simultaneously published a 500 page report, part of which dealt exclusively with relations between Japanese diplomatic agents and Transocean News Service, a German news agency.

The news agency, the committee report said, not only gave advice to Japanese diplomats but advised Germany on how to handle certain affairs.

Records were ordered seized in the cities of Baltimore, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Milwaukee and Denver.

The committee, officially known as the Congressional Committee for Investigation of Un-American Activities, is headed by Mr. Martin J. Dies, as chairman.

The committee's 500 page report was based on documents seized in raids on German business firms in New York and from Transocean News Service, which was described as a propaganda medium.

"The German Embassy and various German consulates throughout the country took a lively interest in spreading the work of Transocean," said the report.

Herr Hans Thomsen, Charge d'Affaires in the German Embassy, was closely linked with propaganda efforts by correspondence between him and Herr Manfred Zapp, Director of Transocean News Service in the United States.

The Dies committee said it had unearthed documentary evidence "to the effect that Transocean is the chief propagandizing agent for the Nazis in Guatemala, México, Cuba, Ecuador, Argentina, and Brazil."

"Material sent from Germany to South American countries was violently anti-American and Transocean gives free distribution of this material to newspapers," the report said.

"Evidence before the committee disclosed that Herr Zapp took a deep interest in the manner in which the United States handled diplomatic relations with Japan," the report said.

"In fact at times he not only gave advice to the representatives of the Japanese Government but also indicated to his own country certain steps that might be taken to aid his country in handling diplomatic affairs," the report said.

The report cited a cable of advice which it said Herr Zapp sent to Berlin.

"The only and at the same time the strongest guarantee of American neutrality appears to be a ruffled U.S.A.—Japanese relationship, which for the present and for an indefinite period to come will not permit European involvement by the U.S.A." the cable was quoted as saying.

"There exists a visible endeavour by the State Department to clean up Far Eastern questions in order thereby to win a free hand in Europe," the cable allegedly said.

"During recent weeks there have been noticeable sharpening of official as well as unofficial anti-German propoganda which without doubt will serve, if continued with the same intensity, to create among the American public a psychological prerequisite for abandonment of even formal neutrality," the cable was quoted as saying.

Transradio Press Service (a communications agency) "appears to be not only a receiving agency for Transocean but also a transmitting agency," said the report.

"For the period of January 1, 1939 to August, 1940. Transocean paid Transradio US$44,387.91," the report said.—United Press.

Activities Exposed

Washington, Nov. 22.

The activities of the German Government in the United States "were not devoted solely to propaganda or so-called military espionage." Rather, the German Government had engaged in a "far-sighted policy of penetrating the economic structures of the United States and Central and South America over a number of years.

These are conclusions reached by the Congressional Committee to investigate un-American activities, of which Mr. Martin Dies is chairman. The committee has caused somewhat of a sensation here by the publication of its so-called "White Paper" on propaganda and espionage by German and other foreign agents in the United States. The first impression here is that the White Paper will react very unfavourably on German-American diplomatic relations.

The report then quotes the following alleged statement by Zapp in a letter to Japan: "I think if you show the Americans definitely a strong defensive cold shoulder during your negotiations, this will impress them."

On written orders from the German Charge d'Affaires, the report adds, Zapp offered the news service Transocean to Adrien Arcand, the "Fuehrer" of the Canadian National United Party now interned in Canada.

Files Seized

The Dies Committee seized in the files of the Chemical Marketing Company of New York a plan entitled: "Organization of German industry in America after the war."

This plan called for a great banking institute to underwrite and support the financing of German industrial and trade activities.

This, the Committee felt, showed a very definite link with German industrial life by providing that activities in the United States should be directed from a bureau which would be established in Berlin.

Files kept by Zapp showed that Germans in the United States have their own Nazi Party units meeting regularly under the leadership of Dr. Friedhelm Draeger, Vice-Consul in New York.

The report includes a number of letters written by American citizens all ending with Heil Hitler.

The office of the German Railway Information Bureau in New York is also mentioned together with the German Library of Information. The first is credited with an expenditure of $200,000 a year, and the second with over $341,000.

"Fixed" Reports

The report relates how a New York newspaperman Mr. James Edmonds, was engaged on espionage on the behalf of Germans in the United States while simultaneously keeping the British, French and American authorities informed. The German representatives under whom Edmonds worked were anxious for information on British convoys shipments of British and French purchase in the United States.

According to the evidence Edmonds said his British and French connections helped him fix reports of convoy movements which looked authentic but were actually useless. His employers told him his information was transmitted to the German Naval Attache in Washington through the German Consulate in New York.

Mr. Edmonds revealed that the Germans also wanted to know details of all British contracts in the United States and where they were being carried out.—Reuter.

Reinforcements on Way to Manila

177 Airmen and 25 Planes To Strengthen Defences

Honolulu, Nov. 22.

The Army transport Etolin departed at midnight on Wednesday after arriving here earlier in the evening. It carried 177 American airmen and 26 planes en route to Manila. The airmen comprise 20 officers and 157 enlisted men of the 17th Pursuit Squadron. Twenty-five of the squadrons 40 planes were aboard the transport. The transport also was carrying troop replacements and supplies to Manila.

Commander-Major K. J. Gregg, in charge of the 17th Pursuit Squadron, said that the contingent was en route to duty "somewhere in the Philippines," but declined to comment further.

Another U. S. Army pursuit squadron is en route to the Philippines aboard the ss. Washington which departed from Shanghai for Manila on November 20.—United Press.

American Ban Waived In Indo-China

Hanoi, Nov. 22.

French Indo-China authorities have overridden the refusal of the American Syndicate, with offices in Hanoi, to allow the use of warehouses and the compound of the China Syndicate at Haiphong for the storage of Japanese army and navy fuel supplies, it was revealed here.—Domei.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Oil Signer Returning

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Having successfully completed a deal with oil companies in Batavia for the supply of 1,800,000 tons of oil, Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, special Japanese envoy, will leave the Netherlands East Indies for Tokyo tomorrow.—United Press.

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U.S. Attitude Unchanged

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Asked if there was any information from Washington indicating a change of attitude by the United States towards the Far East, especially Japan, the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference today, replied negatively.—Reuter.

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Vichy Gov't May Move

Paris by Courier to Berlin, Nov. 22.

Sunday's papers in Paris strongly indicated the arrival of the Vichy Government at Versailles in the near future.—United Press.

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New C.I.O. Leader

Atlantic City, Nov. 22.

Mr. Philip Murray has agreed to become President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, in succession to Mr. John Lewis.—Reuter.

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Pershing for Vichy?

New York, Nov. 22.

There is a persistent report in Washington, according to the "New York Times," that Gen. John Pershing, who commanded U.S. forces in Europe during the Great War, has been selected as the United States' Ambassador to Vichy. The State Department, the paper says, refuses to comment on the reports.—Reuter.

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Italian Posts Shelled

Rome, Nov. 22.

British ships shelled the zone east of Sidd Barrani and Italian positions at Gumazi and Mazsila, according to an Italian communique, which also admits that "enemy" planes bombed the Island of Lero in the Dodecanese, as well as Sollum, Bardia, Torruq and Benghazi.

The statement claims that Italian planes hit a ship and airport installations in an attack on Aden.—Reuter.

Vichy Denies Reports On Indo-China

Vichy, Nov. 21.

The French Government here today categorically denied first, that there is a dissident movement in Cochin-China, secondly, that the Governor-General of French Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, will resign, and thirdly, that hostilities have broken out between French Indo-China and Thailand.—Domei.

Indian Officials Are Arrested

Bombay, Nov. 22.

Five former ministers, including the former premiers of Bombay and the Central Provinces, yesterday were arrested under defence of India regulations.

British authorities instructed police and gaol officials to treat the ex-ministers courteously.—United Press.

*First Greeks Enter Koritza

(Continued from page 1)

Although some of the abandoned trucks had been set afire by fleeing Italians, more than 200 trucks were left in perfect condition, said reports.

The Greek commander raised an appeal for Greek drivers and mechanics, further back, to take over the booty. All available men were flown by plane from the nearest town. Heavy siege guns, howitzers, thousands of shells and two anti-aircraft batteries also were among the booty, said reports.—United Press.

Charge Route Italians

London, Nov. 22.

Yelling blood-curdling war cries, Greek forces charged Italian remnants with fixed bayonets and swept the Mount Morava region clear of all Italians, the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent in Greece reported last night.

The charging Greeks continued their furious onslaught and occupied another 6,000-foot peak which was strongly fortified with machine-gun nests and artillery, he added.—United Press.

Advance Beyond Koritza

Belgrade, Nov. 22.

Following the occupation of Koritza, Greek troops are reported here to have also entered a town 22 miles north of Koritza and even passed beyond. This would mean that the Greeks have cut the only road between Koritza and Elbasan in central Albania, thus cutting off Italian troops operating in the extreme east along the Koritza-Florina road. Many of these are surrendering in Yugoslavia.

Latest reports also state that the Greek offensive in the direction of Argyrocastron is progressing favourably, outflanking Italian forces on the western coastal sector of the battlefront.—Reuter.

Japanese Vigilance Squads Start Duty

Hongkew Patrolled After Terrorist Shootings

The Shanghai Japanese Vigilance Corps, recently formed to combat the wave of terrorist acts in the Hongkew area commenced their watching duties last night and defined its objective as being a self-organized body working in cooperation with the Japanese military authorities for the maintainance of peace and order by devoting their time to patrolling the streets, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported last evening.

Watching and patrolling duties are restricted to the area under the jurisdiction of a Japanese street union to which the individuals belongs. A policing squad comprises three to four members with squads maintaining contact with each other. They are required to report to the Japanese military and other authorities when they contact a suspicious character on their beat and will at the same time sound their sirens to call for assistance from other members of the corps. Sirens will shortly be installed for this special purpose at various corners.

The general opinion advanced is that all alleys and lanes which culprits use as a means of escape, should be closed. Free passage would be prohibited with only one guarded exit. Another suggestion is that the brothel area which is infested by desperadoes, should be removed to a certain place and guarded.

FUNERAL

Mr. S. C. Pemberton

In the presence of many of his colleagues and personal friends the remains of the late Mr. Sidney Charles Pemberton of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who passed away at the General Hospital on Wednesday after a short illness, were laid to rest in Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. Mabel Pemberton. Captain H. G. Reed, chief of the Fire Brigade, and Mr. Charters, Deputy Chief, represented the Brigade. The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. The coffin, on which rested a beautiful floral cross from Mabs, was borne to the grave by the following brother officers of deceased:—Messrs. H. R. Powell, E. L. Saunders, J. Goldman, A. C. Perry, T. Stenning and T. Dixon. Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Shanghai Municipal Council, Captain H. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charters, Third Officer and Mrs. Watkins, S.F.B. Office Staff (Headquarters), The Commandant and all ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Le Commandant et les Officiers de la Compagnie de Sapeurs Pompiers Francais, Model Railway and Engineering Club, Shanghai, George and Maudie, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tarbet, The Officers of Shanghai Fire Brigade, The Shanghai Fire Brigade, Mr. Lambert C. Smith, Irene and Sandy, The General Electric Co. of Shanghai Ltd., Mrs. J. Minty, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powell, Supervising and Leading Firemen and Motormen Central Station, Hongkew Fire Station, S.F.B. Workshop, S.F.B. Workshop C Section, Bob Wallace, H. M. L. Hansen, Bob Wheildon, C. C. Molineux, Officers Bubbling Well Fire Station, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caines, F. B. Scammell, S.F.B. Workshops Staff, Mr. R. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Louttit, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Villers, The Directors and Staff of The General Electric Co. of China Ltd., Dick and Nell, Mr. G. Valentine, Members S.F.B. Volunteer Reserve, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stenning, Lem Wells, S.F.B. Stores Staff, H. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Renacre, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crikmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perry, G. M. Goldsack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huxley, The Officers Yangtszepoo Fire Station, H. J. Unkel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miles, Alfred and Raymond, Chinese Staff Bubbling Well Fire Station, Chinese Officers Shanghai Fire Brigade, Chinese Cadets Shanghai Fire Brigade, Chinese Staff Y'Poo Station, Ching Loong Zie, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messes. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

One Killed, Two Hurt In Shooting Affray

Armed Robber Shot Dead After Thrilling Chase

One armed robber was shot dead and two persons, including C.P.C. 553 of the Settlement Police, were wounded in a shooting affray between two bandits and policemen of the French Concession and Settlement forces at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Yunnan Road at about 7.45 a.m. yesterday. The fatally wounded robber was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival. The C.P.C., who sustained a wound in his foot, was sent to the Police Hospital.

The shooting took place following an armed robbery staged by two bandits, one of whom was armed, at 10 S. Lai Fong off Rue Kraetzer early in the morning when the criminals entered the premises of Ling Li-tseng, a rich Chinese merchant. The latter was not at home, but the bandits intimidated his wife and daughter and forced them to hand over the key to the safe. Gold rings worn by the women were also taken away.

Taking $1,000 from the safe and telling the women not to raise an alarm, the bandits left the premises. They were, however, followed by a young amah and the latter informed a Chinese police watchman of the robbery. The watchman reported the crime to a C.P.C., who in his turn called several other policemen and went in pursuit of the robbers.

Seeing themselves chased, the bandits turned into Rue Vouillemont where they separated. One of them continued to Rue Wagner and was pursued by the policemen, who fired several shots at him. The chase continued along Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Edward VII where the robber ran to the Settlement side of the road. There he was met by C.P.C. 553 and another exchange of shots ensued.

More than fifteen shots were fired by the Settlement and French Concession policemen and the robber before he fell dead at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Yunnan Road. C.P.C. 553 was also wounded, while another pedestrian was slightly injured.

The robber was dressed in foreign clothes and was found to be in possession of $450 of the stolen money. His pistol and four rounds of ammunition were taken by the Police.

His accomplice made good his escape, but French Police have started investigations and believed that he would be soon apprehended.

Shanghai Musicians Told To Leave Manila

Manila, Nov. 22.

Eleven European musicians imported from Shanghai as the orchestra for Manila's Hai Alai auditorium today were ordered by the Bureau of Immigration to leave the Philippines at the end of November.

The musicians, of Russian, Spanish and Italian nationalities and among the best in Shanghai, were said to have been contracted for six months. The deportation coincided with complaints by Filipino musical groups that foreigners were depriving Filipino musicians of obtaining jobs with the Hai Alai auditorium.—United Press.

OVER 30 companies of Boy Scouts in Chungking will parade and be reviewed by the Chinese military authorities on New Year's day, it has been decided by the Boy Scouts Association in China's wartime capital, says the "Shun Pao." The Association has appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

First Air-raid Shelters In U.S. Considered

Baltimore, M., Nov. 21.

What is perhaps the first step taken in the United States towards providing shelter from possible future air-raids, has been taken by Maryland's Defence and Resources Council, with the announcement that the State would be surveyed immediately for the building of air raid shelters.

"There is not even a subway (underground) available and probably very few subterranean Chambers suitable for use, "declared Mr. C. W. Galloway, a member of the council.

The survey will determine whether "any potential shelters already exist and will be supplemented by plans for construction of shelters wherever needed," he said.—Reuter.

THE STAGE

"Flower of Hawaii"

Laya ..... Orlovskaya
Prince Lilo-Taro ..... Markoff
Kanako-Hilo ..... Selivanoff
Captain Harald Stone ..... Slobodskoy
Lloyd Harrison ..... Mouravieff
Becey ..... Nevskaya
John Buffy ..... Valin
Riah ..... Anders
Jim-Boy ..... Seroff
Susanna ..... Orlovskaya
Perroket ..... Bodrostin
Lieut. Hill ..... Reed
Lieut. Flips ..... Wiener

The producers of "Flower of Hawaii," which opened to a full house at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, should be congratulated on the presentation and the distribution of roles among their players. Introducing Markoff, opera star, to light opera audiences, the show definitely enchanted the public with its beautiful tunes and dances. Although a trifle wooden at times, Markoff showed signs of good acting, while his singing drew thunderous applause and was encored on two occasions. The surprise of the evening was Miss Anders in the role of Riah, a young Hawaiian girl, whose grace and dancing ability as well as her acting, melted the hearts of the audience, who at first were rather sceptical as to her appearance. Her interpretation of the Hula, however, won her many followers, and her next appearance probably will win her still more. The leading role was again enacted by Miss Orlovskaya (in a dual role) and as usual she was in good voice, as was Slobodskoy, who shared leading male roles with Markoff. Miss Nevskaya and Valin, who are perfect together, delighted everybody with their dancing, although Valin's role was small and many regretted seeing him so little. This review would not be complete unless mention is made of Seroff, the ballet master of the Russian Light Opera, who forsook dancing and appeared in a straight role, proving that he was as adept at acting as he was at dancing. His partner, Miss Manjelei, was seen in the dancing sequences, but she is better in ballroom steps than as a Hula dancer.—I.M.

Japanese to Protest to U.S. Officials at Hanoi

Hanoi, Nov. 22.

The Japanese authorities are preparing vigorous representations to be addressed to the United States Consul at Saigon over an incident involvnig an American news agency correspondent and another American who described himself as a Vice-Consul, says a report here.

The two Americans drove on Thursday afternoon near the Japanese military supply depot which they attempted to photograph. When challenged by a sentry on duty they fled in their car. Hailing a passing truck, the Japanese sentry pursued the car which stopped when overtaken, the report alleged. The occupants described themselves as an American news agency correspondent and a Vice-Consul, the latter giving his name as Linden, the report concluded.—Domei.

MR. Tatsuichiro Funatsu, former Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai and director of the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association in China, will be appointed chief liaison official of the Shanghai Special Municipality under Mr. Chen Kung-po, newly-appointed Mayor. Mr. Chen had decided to abolish the system of municipal advisers and instead appoint a number of liaiosn officials.

Minister to Spain May Be Mr. Y. Suma

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

It is reliably reported here that Mr. Yakichiro Suma, now spokesman of the Foreign Office, will be appointed Japanese Minister to Spain.

Presentation Made to Retiring Officer

The West Hongkew station was the scene of a convival gathering of more than 70 members of the Municipal police force yesterday evening when a presentation was made to Sergeant F. Sadler by the force and his colleagues of the station on the eve of his retirement from the force. Sergeant Sadler is leaving the force tomorrow after nine years of service to join the forces in Australia.

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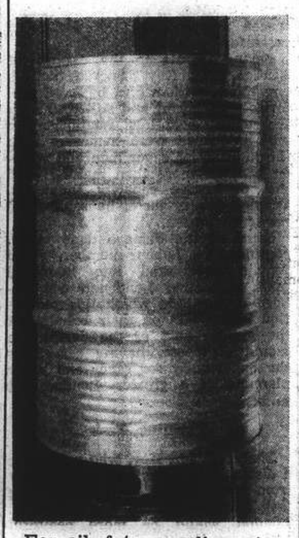
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Rudolph Mayer Acquitted

Charges of Fraud Dismissed by Judge Helmick; Corruption of Witnesses Allegations Remarked

IN acquitting Rudolph W. Mayer of a charge of fraud against Mr. Marcel Heimendinger yesterday, Judge Milton J. Helmick stated that the court was vitally concerned over the testimony of one witness to the effect that the defendant had procured the absence of certain important Chinese witnesses for the government. The District Attorney, Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., was instructed to file proceedings, should further facts be discovered which corroborate this evidence. The absence of Mr. C. S. Chen and Mr. Chang, who are understood to have been the main witnesses for the prosecution, hampered Mr. Richardson in his case against Mayer. Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. Myron Wiener represented the defendant throughout the trial, which lasted for five hearings.

The full judgement follows:—

"The Government established a prima facie case by showing that defendant represented to Heimendinger that he "has chartered from the Continental Company in Shanghai a vessel called ss. Ave Maria, Portuguese flag." that in reliance upon this representation Heimendinger paid defendant $10,000 local currency, that the Continental Company was not the charterer of the vessel according to the records of the Portuguese Consulate-General, and that the legal and registered owner of the vssel had never chartered the vessel to the Continental Company and had never had any dealings with the defendant or with C. S. Chen, who is the Continental Company.

Dealing with Group of Chinese

"To overcome the Government's prima facie case the defendant showed that he had been dealing with a group of Chinese who seemed to be doing business under a bewildering collection of different company names, and that C. S. Chen was a partner in the so-called company which held a sub-charter from the original charterer of the vessel. He produced the charter party from the Continental Company to himself operating under the name of Far East Trading Syndicate, which he had displayed to Heimendinger when the Ch.$10,000 was obtained from him. It appeared from the defence testimony, however, that the signature of C. S. Chen as charterer was not signed by him, but by a man named Chang. Testimony of a Chinese broker and other Chinese employees of the group was to the effect that Chang was authorized to sign Chen's name. Although the attendance of both Chen and Chang as witnesses for the Government was seasonably requested through official and diplomatic channels, neither of them appeared as witnesses at the trial. A continuance of the trial in order to attempt to get them seemed futile.

"The defendant testified that the Chinese group he dealt with controlled the sub-charter of the vessel which they proposed to assign to a new organization, that he dealt primarily with C. S. Chen who was to give him a sub-subcharter, and that defendant was to attempt to obtain a Japanese permit for the operation of the ship. He stressed that his part in the proposed venture was to obtain the permit from the Japanese, and that the effectiveness of any charter party he obtained and the future operation of the business were contingent upon his procuring the permit. He was never able to get the permit, however. He testified he had no knowledge that C. S. Chen had not signed his name to the charter party because the document was delivered to him already signed. He said he was to have a half interest in the venture in which the Chinese were to pay half of the charter hire of Ch.$40,000 and he was to pay the other half. He said he had paid nothing and had not represented to Heimendinger that he had actually paid in any amount. He insisted the entire scheme depended upon his success in getting a Japanese permit and pointed to the agreement made with Heimendinger by which he undertook to return the money paid him 'should the Japanese authorities prohibit the contemplated operation of the vessel.'

Defendant Remained in Hiding

"The record and the evidence show that when information was filed and warrant issued, the defendant remained in hiding and eluded arrest for some days, and that during this period he returned the Ch.$10,000 to Heimendinger and afterwards the warrant of arrest was served and he gave bail. The man at whose home defendant said he hid testified that defendant stated to him that defendant had paid C. S. Chen money not to appear and testify in this trial. This testimony was denied by defendant.

"In addition to the representation regarding defendant's possession of a charter party, the information charges defendant also represented to Heimendinger that he had paid Ch.$20,000 on account of the chartering of the vessel. Heimendinger's attorney, who was present at the conference between defendant and Heimendinger, testified defendant did not categorically state he had paid in Ch.$20,000, but gave them to understand he had done so. The Court thinks this alleged representation was not established beyond a reasonable doubt, as required in criminal cases.

"The case seems to turn on the question whether the charter party from Continental Company to defendant was a valid and substantial instrument or a more pretended one. This sub-subcharter would not be recognized by the Portuguese authorities until registered in the Portuguese Consulate-General. Apart from the non-registration of the instrument, its validity of course depends upon whether it was actually auhorized by C. S. Chen. Owing to the absence of C. S. Chen and the man who signed his name as witnesses, the Government was unable to throw any light upon the question. The evidence offered by the defence is not satisfactory. As a matter of law, agency is not ordinarily established in the absence of both the claimed principal and agent by testimony such as was given in this case. However, the burden was on the Government to establish the spurious character of the instrument beyond a reasonable doubt, but it has been unable to do so.

Question of Registration

"The Court feels conviction should not be had on the more or less academic proposition of lack of registration, especially since the vessel was actually operated under the subcharter without registration. An adjudication of criminal false pretence should not rest on that basis. Restitution, as the Special Assistant District Attorney has pointed out, is no defence, although under Rule 2 of Criminal Procedure in his court and probably under Sec. 16 of Title 22, US.C.A., the Special Assistant District Attorney had discretion to dismiss the information when restitution was made to Mr. Heimendinger, but the Court thinks he was well justified in proceeding with the prosecution and presenting the facts to the Court—especially in view of the curious conduct of defendant in evading arrest.

"Because of the unsatisfactory state of the evidence the Court believes it must dismiss the information and discharge the defendant thereon.

"However, the Court is vitally interested in one aspect of the matter which is not settled by this dismissal. The Court is concerned over the testimony that defendant procured the absence of Chinese witnesses for the Government. If facts or circumstances are discovered which corroborate this testimony, the Special Assistant District Attorney is instructed to file proceedings against this defendant for contempt of this Court or an appropriate criminal information."

Local Observance of St. Andrew's Day

Special Service at Union Church Tomorrow Morning

The official observance of St. Andrew's Day by the Shanghai branch of St. Andrew's Society will be limited this year to the usual special service to be held at Union Church tomorrow morning at 10.45, and to the laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph on Saturday morning next.

The service tomorrow morning will be attended by the officers, committee and members of the St. Andrew's Society and by the members of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., this being the sixteenth annual church parade held by the company in connection with this service. The company will assemble at the Drill Hall and, headed by their pipers, will march to the church by way of the Bund and Soochow Road.

For the occasion their has been arranged a special order of service, which will follow the lines of similar services held in Scotland in honour of the day. The lessons will be read by Mr. H. R. Cleland, president of St. Andrew's Society, and Major T. W. R. Wilson, commanding the Shanghai Scottish. The preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Forbes Tocher, of the Church of Scotland Mission in Ichang, who has recently returned from furlough in Scotland, where he had opportunity to observe the temperament of the people in the war.

One-half of the offertory taken at this service will be allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society.

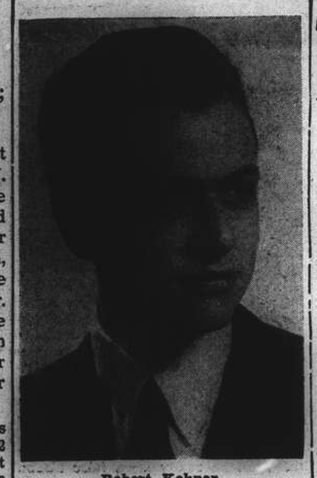
Kidnapping Gang Faces District Court

Attempt to Abduct Banker Alleged

A Japanese subject was alleged to be the ring-leader of a gang of kidnappers brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of attempting to abduct Mr. Kung Sien-fung, a well-known Chinese banker, on November 11. The banker escaped his kidnappers, however, and the gang was arrested later by the S.M.P. The ring-leader was still free when the other five members of the gang were brought into court yesterday. Another member of the gang was shot dead by the police while trying to make his escape.

The five accused were arrested on Weihaiwei Road while they were returning to Hongkew in a car after attempting to kidnap the banker. The car was stopped by an S.M.P. search party, and surrounded. One member of the gang who tried to escape was killed with a pistol in his hand. On the morning of November 11, it is alleged, the men proceeded to Moulmein Road to await their victim. The latter became suspicious when he saw them, and went in the opposite direction, thus avoiding capture. When it was discovered by the gang that their victim had escaped them they started to return home, but were stopped.

Mr. Thomas Lea, Assistant Municipal Advocate, revealed that the gang had tried once before to carry off Mr. Kung, but he had raised an alarm at that time. Judgment will be issued on November 29.



Robert Kohner,

Young Pianist to Be Soloist at Concert

Schumann Concerto in A Minor to Be Played

The young pianist, Robert Kohner, who has already appeared with the Municipal Orchestra with success, will be the soloist at the 7th Symphony Concert of the season at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow.

On this occasion, having chosen the Schumann Concerto in A minor, Robert Kohner will have ample opportunity to demonstrate his ability, the depth of his musical interpretation and the possession of that "romantic" sensibility, so necessary for the rendering of that beautiful concerto. As this young pianist is in Shanghai studying and developing his art at the school of Maestro Paci, we may anticipate a well played Schumann Concerto.

The Orchestra, in the first part of the programme, will present the celebrated Symphony of the French Romantic School: the D minor Symphony by Cesar Franck, a work which Maestro Paci presents with repeated success each concert season. As a contrast, perhaps, to this work of "great passion and musical emotion" the Conductor has chosen as the opening number a novelty for Shanghai, the "Four Seasons" by the Italian classic Antonio Vivaldi in the form of four Concertos for principal violin, strings, clavicimbalo, and organ—the last instrument being replaced at this performance by a double-quartet of wood-wind instruments. The solo-part of the principal violin is in the hands of Prof. A. Foa, whose playing needs no further recommendation in Shanghai.

The four Concertos are perhaps the first attempt of "Programme Music." Vivaldi has tried to illustrate as faithfully as possible the contents of four poems depicting, respectively, the spring, summer, autumn, and winter. The text of the poems, originally in Italian, is reproduced and translated into English in the programme, so as to enable the audience to follow and appreciate the meaning and charm of these genial works.

The entire programme is as follows:—

"The Four Seasons" ....Antonio Vivaldi (1675?-1740?)

Four Concertos arranged by B. Molinari for Violin Principal, Strings, Cembalo and Double-Quartet of Wood-Wind-Instruments instead of Organ.

"The Spring"
Allegro; Largo; Danza Pastorale.

"The Summer"
Andantino mosso-Allegro-Andante; Adagio; Presto.

"The Autumn"
Allegro-Larghetto; Adagio and Allegro, without interruption.

"The Winter"
Allegro non molto; Largo; Allegro.

Violin-Principal: Prof. Arrigo Foa

Symphony in D minor ....Cesar Franck
Lento—Allegro non troppo; Alegretto; Allegro non troppo.

Piano-Concerto in A minor with Orchestra .....Schumann
Allegro affettuoso; Intermezzo: Andantino Grazioso and Allegro Vivace, without interruption.

Soloist: Robert Kohner
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Charge Against German

An unrecognized German, Louis Martin, was charged before the First District Court yesterday with failing to pay his hotel bill for two weeks at the Burlingon Hotel, it being alleged that he ran up a bill totalling $404.45, and then left the hotel, leaving his suitcases behind. He is said to have represented himself as a well-to-do business man. Mr. Wellington F. S. Fang, Municipal Advocate, prosecuted. The case was adjourned for a week.

Transmissions from Australia

Interesting Talks and Programmes Broadcast From Sydney

Short-wave broadcasts covering the Philippines, Japan and the China Coast north of Hongkong are now being transmitted from Australia. The transmissions are from station V. L. Q. (Sydney) on a wavelength of 31.2 metres, or 9.615 mc/s. They can be heard in Shanghai from 7.40 to 8.15 a.m. most interesting talks and programmes being arranged for overseas listeners. An outline of the programmes up to December 28 is given below.

Sundays: "The War through Australian Eyes":—The war week by week, as Australians see it. The part Australia is playing in active service; the developments which particularly affect Australia as a Pacific country; what representative Australians are thinking.

Mondays: "What Britain Stands For": There are certain ideals for which Britain is fighting. They spring from the desire to see fair play, which extends to national and international politics. The speakers in this series of talks will describe how this spirit shows itself in various aspects of British national life.

Tuesdays: "News Talk":—Each Tuesday, there will be a talk about some significent aspect of the day's news.

Wednesdays: "The Making of Australia":—A series of talks telling the story of Australia's progress through the century-and-a-half of her history.

Thursdays: "The Australian War Effort":—These talks describe the part Australia is playing in the Empire's war effort; some of the men and women engaged in war activities will tell you about their work.

Fridays: "The Truth of it is":—A critical analysis of German and Italian broadcast propaganda.

Saturdays: Women's Session:—On Saturdays, Australian women will talk about the things which have a special interest for women overseas.

Armed Asiatic Arrested By Police Watchman

Detectives of Central Police Station were faced with quite a mystery yesterday when a male Asiatic, whose nationality could not be learned although he had an appearance of a Korean, was arrested by a Chinese police watchman in Yung Ying Li off Honan Road and near Canton Road at 2.15 p.m., and found to be in possession of a pistol loaded with five rounds of ammunition.

Brought to the station, the arrested man maintained a silence for some time, but was later found to understand a little of Japanese, Korean and Chinese, although the detectives could not get anything out of him.

Traffic Offender Fined

Judge N. E. Lurton fined the National Lumber Company U.S. in the U.S. Court yesterday for having a motor truck without a licence on Bubbling Well Road. Mr. F. B. Knight was charged by the S. M. P. with exceeding the waiting period on Hongkong Road on October 24, but the charge was dismissed. Inspector G. Craik prosecuted for the S. M. C.

Cholera Disappears From Settlement

General Decrease in Disease During Last Month

The October public health report indicates that cholera almost disappeared from Shanghai during the month, while other diseases also registered a decrease. This was expected as the colder weather set in, the previous month's cholera epidemic now having ended.

The most interesting health item recorded is the very definite presence of Dengue Fever, which has not been at all prevalent in Shanghai in recent years, though it is frequently met with in Southern China. So many cases have been reported locally from various reliable sources that there is no doubt these attacks of Breakbone Fever, as it is popularly called, have been quite typical of the disease.

Little Mortality

Dengue Fever is fortunately attended with little, if any, mortality. It is conveyed by a variety of mosquito well known to most residents—the surrepetitious and elusive daybiter. Breeding in the smallest and most easily overlooked collections of water, this mosquito is really more of a local household problem than anything else. During the winter months of course breeding will cease.

Steps were, however, taken in a number of areas to prevent the breeding of this mosquito. As is usual with new diseases exaggerated accounts of its prevalence were current in the town, but the genuine cases represented a very small percentage of the communicable disease reported. As anticipated in publicity of a reassuring nature given out during the floods, these inundations had a comparatively trivial effect on the general health of the population.

Decrease in Disease

There was a slight decrease in notifications of communicable diseases when compared with September, with the exception of tuberculosis, where 267 cases were notified as against 203 in the previous month. Diphtheria increased slightly, 78 cases, with 11 deaths being recorded, as compared with 63 cases and nine deaths in September. Dysenteries decreased considerably among both Chinese and foreign residents. A total of 217 cases with 70 deaths were notified as against 384 cases and 100 deaths in September. Nearly 100 cases of malaria were reported.

Market supplies during the month under review were ample, prices remaining more or less steady. Weights and measures in the markets were frequently tested, and offenders prosecuted.

The seasonal vaccination campaign opened on October 14, 60,737 vaccinations being carried out, compared with 8,769 for September, and 63,530 for the same period last year. Considerable work has been done in this connection in the Eastern district, mobile untis visiting mills and large commercial concerns.

The unusually frequent rain-fall occurring during the month necessitated increased attention to anti-larval spraying. Special effort was made in the detection of aedes mosquito breeding places. The nature of the breeding places of the aedes species of mosquito, suspected of the recent wave of Dengue Fever presents a problem that can only be solved with the aid of householders.

Italy Judges Dismissed

Cairo, Nov. 22.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Eight Flat Races Feature Today's Race Meeting

Two Events for Australians and Last Chance Handicap are Most Interesting Races of Day

By "The Chaser"

A PROGRAMME of eight flat races, all of which are handicaps, will make up this afternoon's racing—the 12th Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club—and as there are only eight events the first saddling bell will be rung at the customary time of 1.15 p.m.

Before going into the business of making my selections for this afternoon I would like to warn everyone that it will be far from easy picking today. The handicapper has obviously made a wonderful job of equalizing the ponies and, to add to my difficulty, is the rather large entry in each race.

Fourteen ponies have been classified in the "A" division of the Autumn Last Chance Handicap and included in the list are such notables as Newcastle, Fairy Starling, Don Enrico, Honeymoon Gift, Frostylight, Joylight, Night Express and White Parade. One can easily see that with these ponies in the race, and at weights measured to give them an even chance, picking the winner here is no simple solution. I think the issue will be fought out between Fairy Starling and Newcastle but with the former at 148 pounds and the latter at 162 I would prefer to wager my fiver on Fairy Starling to win. The remaining place looks like a good thing for Honeymoon Gift.

The "A" section of the Townsville Handicap will also take a lot of picking. Megalie is probably as good as any other bet in this race. She was stuck at the start in her last outing but I believe she is expected to go close here. The winner here may be California, who has only recently shown some signs of his former fitness. National Finance will probably attract the biggest support but his chances are somewhat minimized by his weight of 164 pounds. Stardust will also be well fancied in the pari-mutuels, while Esmeralda has been expected to do well for a long time. For places I like National Finance and Stardust.

The day's proceedings will open with the "F" class of the Autumn Last Chance Handicap and I do not think it is necessary to look any further than El Chico for the winner. This little bay showed promise as a grifter but went off his "chow" a fortnight ago, but I understand that he is well again. The places may go to Night Raider and Andy.

I do not think Brigadier's penalty of one pound will stop him from winning the second race. He will find strong opposition in The Titmouse and Merry Colonel both of which were placed on Saturday but the places will probably be filled by the two Cire starters, Livelylight and Sunnylight. Houdini showed up well in the early part of the season but has been rather disappointing is his recent races.

There is a lot of 25 ponies classified for the "D" division of the handicap, the third race, and there is plenty of scope for anyone looking for a good outside bet. I am rather keen on Steve Brodie for this race although most of the people I have been speaking to since the publication of the race book prefer Pivot Boy. The latter should be among the first three with Bobby. Sandbar should not be entirely out of the picture at the finish, while Playboy is regarded as the most likely outsider.

The next race will field a better class of ponies and of this lot I am particularly keen on Busted Contract, who, with the advantage of the allowance of one-pound should account for Optimiste, the most popuar fancy at the moment. The latter ran prominently, although unplaced, in his last race and his fitness is undoubted. Ebonylight is coming on with each race and a place bet on him here may prove profitable.

The difficulty in selecting the winner of the "B" section of the Townsville Handicap depends not on the speed of the ponies but whether the "meanies" will change their mind and leave the gate to gallop. However, in choosing Captain Tim as the winner I have picked a well mannered pony that should walk away from this crowd if at the top of his form. The places may fall to Leading Lady and Colorado.

The last race should see Eric Cumine pilot Loch Maree to victory. He should be followed home by Wintrylight and Charming Swift. Bachelor Prince is fit but has turned to be a bit of a "rogue."

Tips for Today

1. El Chico
2. Brigadier
3. Steve Brodie
4. Busted Contract
5. Captain Tim.
6. California
7. Fairy Starling
8. Loch Maree

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Teams

S.H.C. "C" v. H.M. Navy, Saturday, Ground 7, 2.30 p.m.

G. T. Gambling (Capt.), J. D. Brand, B. Schelling, J. Larsen, F. R. Burch, J. C. M. Pemberton, A. N. Other, J. W. Galvin, R. A. Black, R. D. H. Wilmer, T. H. Wood. Umpire: I. H. Bradford.

S.H.C. Harlequins v. Khalas, Sunday, Ground 3, 2.30 p.m.

T. H. Wood, H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), R. E. Grocott, R. W. Edwards, W. J. Silvey, S. M. Carlisle, A. J. Beekmeijer, R. A. Black, C. Woolhouse, J. W. Potehum, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. Crusaders v. J.R.C., Sunday, Ground 7, 2.30 p.m.

F. R. Burch, J. S. Kenyon, H. J. D. Lowe, R. D. H. Wilmer, B. K. Wallace (Capt.), H. Sardeman, F. E. Lintilhac, I. H. Bradford, I. H. Kendall, L. Underwood, W. H. King. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

League Committee Decisions

The following decisions have been handed down by the League Management Committee:—

J. Shute (SRC) suspended for one League and/or Cup match

K. H. Huang (Tung Hwa) final caution

N. Z. Lee (Tung Hwa) very strong caution

Plummer (4th "A") caution

Kenker (Fr. Fcs.) caution.

S.L.H.C. to Hold Last Practice Game Today

The Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club announce the following line-up for their last practice game before the League season commences:

Doris Barten, Stella Roberts, Jean McKeown, Mabelle Bloomfield, Deb Bloomfield, Violet Hutton, Esther Bloomfield, Anne Mackeith, Billie Mayes, Iris Mottu, Margot Rign all. Reserves: Cecile Getz, Jessie Cole, Barbara Bourtourlin, Betty Adams.

This game will be played today at the Kiaochow Park, vs. the Greens. Their first League Match is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, when they will meet the A.S.P. "A" at the Kiaochow Park.

S.L.H.A. Week-end Fixtures

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2.15 p.m. In Uno v. A.S.P. "A" Race Course. Umpires: Mr. da Silva and Mr. Barradas; S.L.H.C. v. Greens, Kiaochow Park. Umpires: Mr. Cohn and Mr. Vickery.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2.45 p.m., Sokols v. Erin Villa, Race Course E. V. Ground. Umpires: Mrs. McKeown and Mrs. Wheeler; 2.45 p.m. Betar v. Erin Villa "B," Race Course. Umpires: Mr. Collaco and Mr. Remedios; 10.00 a.m. S.J.S. v. J.R.C., Kiaochow Park. Umpires: Mr. Cohn and Mr. Barradas.

Cincinnati Hero to Manage Cubs

Chicago, Nov. 20.

Jimmy Wilson, player-coach of the world champion Cincinnati Reds and hero of the 1940 world series, yesterday agreed to sign a two-year contract to manage the Chicago Cubs. The amount of salary he will receive was not disclosed.—United Press.

Missouri Defeats Kansas In Thanksgiving Tussle

Games in All Sections But Few Major Teams In Action on Thanksgiving Day

Chicago, Nov. 22.

AMERICANS had their usual football fare in all sections of the country yesterday along with their Thanksgiving turkey. Few of the major teams of the nation were on the gridiron yesterday, but there were several outstanding games in all sections.

In the middle west Missouri defeated Kansas 45 to 20, taking the Kansas team into camp with ease. The game was featured by open play, both sides taking to the air. Touchdowns were frequent on both sides, but the Missouri eleven held the upper edge throughout.

In the east Fordham took an easy 27 to 7 victory over Arkansas in an inter-sectional game.

In the west the College of the Pacific turned back Nevada 24 to 6 while Denver U. and Colorado were fighting to a 3 to 3 tie in their traditional holiday clash.

Utah defeated Idaho 13 to 6 in one of the hardest played games of the day. Both sides were strongest on the defensive but Utah marched to victory in a long touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter.

The scores:

Utah Aggies 16, Wyoming 0
San Jose State 40, South Dakota 7
Denver U. 3, Colorado 3
St. Louis 6, Texas Tech 7
Utah 13, Idaho 6
Fordham 27, Arkansas 7
College of Pacific 24, Nevada 6
Maryland 14, Rutgers 7
V.P.I. 0, V.M.I. 14
Missouri 45, Kansas 20.—United Press.

Remarkable Hole-in-One

New York, Nov. 21.

A remarkable hole-in-one was scored on the Daytona Highlands Golf Course at Daytona Beach (Florida), by Leo Rosenblum, Jnr, while playing in a foursome.

His tee shot at the 138-yard seventh hole landed within five inches of the cup. Then another player teed off. His ball landed on Rosenblum's ball and knocked it into the cup for a hole-in-one.—Reuter.

Revised Starting Times For Hungjao Golf Club

Saturday

6th Tee Starters

12.30 Ward Smith, Pettitt
12.35 Barraclough, Riggs/Wood, Laffond
12.45 Gardener, Graham
12.50 Merrill, Prytherch, Boniface
12.55 Mitchell, Bates, Meyerink, Glass.
1.00 Caulton, Ovadia, Murray Kidd
1st Tee closed to all play from 12 to 12.25
12.30 Forbes
12.35 Le Clair, Perez, Harris, Kinney
12.40 Hayim, Wilsons/Gordon, Collett
12.50 Bowkers, Munro-Faures
12.55 Beveridge, Harper
1.00 Maclean, Fuller, Campbell
1.05 Bond, Waters, Raworth
1.10 Rigden, Lester, Arnold
1.15 Wentworth, Young
1.20 Bates, Powell, Silby
1.25 Geibel, Willson/Cheetham, Nazer
1.35 Andrews, Howells
1.40 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
1.45 Kruegers
1.50 Piercy, Sturgess Wells, & Co.
1.55 Captain's Time
2.00 Reynell, Mann, Robson
2.05 Cleland, Kearton, Maclennan, & Co.
2.10 Ward Smith, Pettitt—6th tee-ites
2.15 Barraclough, Riggs—6th Tee-ites
2.20 Wood, Laffond—6th tee-ites
2.25 Gardener, Graham—6th tee-ites
2.30 King, Tolmie, Johnston, West
2.35 C. O. Cumming, & Co.
2.40 Mer., Prytherch, Boni.—6th fee-ites
2.45 Mit., May., Glass, Bates—6th tee-ites
2.50 Caul., Ovadia, M. Kidd—6th tee-ites
2.55 Murray Cook, Snow, Widdup, & Co.
3.00 Buyers, Sherwins/King, Bichard
3.10 Sheridans/Mme Laffond, Mrs. King
3.20 Curtis, & Co./Simpson, Lafontaine
8.08 Hayim, Arnhold/Steptoe, Haley
8.16 Cheetham, Barraclough/Raworths
8.22 Riggs, Sherwin/Stacey, & Co.
8.36 Andrews, & Co./Reynell, Gordon
8.48 Pettitt, Campbell/Ovadia, Hopkins
8.56 Caulton, Beveridge/W. Smith, Perry
9.08 Kent, Nazer/Robinson, R. Smith
9.16 Willson, Davies/Bichard, Snow
9.28 Mackinnon, Glass/Captain's Time
9.36 Tolmie, West/M. Cook, Widdup
9.48 Kearton, Davies/Graham, & Co.
9.56 Gordon, Stewart/Beith, MacEwen
10.10 Collett, Johnston/Dean, Fuller
10.20 Ricketts, Forbes/Gardener, Perry
10.35 Buyers, Wallace/Harrisons
10.45 Waters, Beith/Prytherch, Mrs. Ham
11.00 Cobb, Barry/Hutchisons
11.10 Bowkers/Mme Laffond, Mrs. Garde.
11.25 Martin Little, & Co./Woods
11.35 Jeffs, Hall, & Co./Seddon, Mays
11.50 Sheridans/Kruegers
12.00 Murray Kidd, Bond

Johnny Paychek Finished With Boxing for Good

Yet another "White Hope" has gone the way of all flesh and turned out to be just another "Black Sheep." The latest addition to the swelling ranks is none other than Johnny Paychek, a flash-in-pan heavy who was boosted less than half a year ago as the man who was going to beat Champion Joe Louis.

Johnny is merely another instance of how the American fight fans can be strung along. His case is no different from that of many other fighters who have reached the heights through clever manipulations that involved mediocre opposition in the process of the build-up. But the Brown Bomber was not one to be taken in by all the ballyhoo. He waded in and massacred the guy Paychek with such almighty ease that little Johnny was mercilessly exposed for what he really is—a false alarm.

Betar Invitation Table Tennis League Schedule

Entries into the Betar Invitation Table Tennis League have closed and the following teams have entered:—

Sokol; Orel; Korshun; Betar; Menorah; Rangers; Russian Regiment S.V.C.; Synagogue Sports Club; Shanghai Jewish School.

The following is the schedule for the coming two weeks:—

Monday, Nov. 25, 9 p.m. Bear v. Orel. Premise: Sokol Club.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 9 p.m. Menorah v. Synagogue. Premise: Betar Club.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 9 p.m. Orel v. Korshun. Premise: Sokol Club.

Thursday, Nov. 28, 8.30 p.m. Russian Reg. v. "Rangers." Premise: Russian Regiment.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m. Betar "A" v. Korshun. Premise: Jewish Club.

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 8.30 p.m. Russian Reg. v. Synagogue. Premise: Russian Regiment.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8.30 p.m. Sokol v. Menorah. Premise: Sokol Club; 8.15 p.m. "Rangers" v. Korshun. Premise: Betar Club.

Friday, Dec. 6, 8.30 p.m. Orel v. Sokol. Premise: Sokol Club.

Revised Hockey Programme For the Week-end

Clube Lusitano to Field Team from November 30; Municipal Gaol Also Entering Side This Season

THE number of elevens taking part in the current Shanghai Hockey Association friendly fixtures will be increased to 14 teams as the Clube Lusitano have decided to field an aggregation as from November 30. It was the intention of this club to play from the beginning of the season, but the suspension of the league saw many of their members lose interest and they were unable to put up a side. It appears now, however, that they will have sufficient number of players to field a team regularly.

Owing to numerous unforeseen circumstances, the Shanghai Hockey Association has revised their original schedule for the coming week-end and there will be seven, instead of six, matches set for today and tomorrow.

Gaol Definitely Playing

After being in doubts as to whether they would be able to scrape together a team, the Municipal Gaol will definitely be playing this season and will be meeting the Police "A" today.

This week-end will also see the German Hockey Club making their first appearance on the Race Course after a long absence of over a year. A match has been arranged between them and the Junior Athletic and there is a possibility that the Germans will be having further fixtures with other members of the S.H.A.

The revision of the schedule will see all the interesting games of the week-end being confined to tomorrow. The match between the S.H.C. "Crusaders" and the J.R.C. will remain on Sunday, as will the fixture between the United "Trojans" and the Police "B." The engagement between the Club "Harlequins" and Khalsa, however, has been transferred from today.

The complete revised programme follows:—

Today

2.15—United "Spartans" v. United "Reserves" (R.G. 3).

2.30—Municipal Gaol v. Police "A" (R.G. 6).

2.30—British Navy v. S.H.C. "C" (R.G. 7).

3.30—German Hockey Club v. J.A.C. (R.G. 3).

Tomorrow

2.30—S.H.C. "Harlequins" v. Khalsa (R.G. 3).

2.30—United "Trojans" v. Police "B" (R.G. 6).

2.30—S.H.C. "Crusaders" v. J.R.C. (R.G. 7).

Week-End Soccer Commentary

Skottowe Cup Starts Today with Three Matches On the Card; Only One Cup Game Tomorrow

SKOTTOWE Cup competition games will be given a flying start this afternoon when no less than three cup matches will be played, in addition to one Reserve Cup encounter at the Race Course. The best cup game of the week will undoubtedly be the meeting of the Tung Hwa outfit, so far without a defeat in League and friendly matches, and the S.R.C. at the Canidrome at 2.30 p.m.

Beaten 7-2 by the Chinese last Sunday, the Recs will be out to avenge the defeat and with Aldeguer and Madar in the attacking line, with Symons dropped to the half line to reinforce the defence, the S.R.C. team has a fine chance of upsetting the Chinese. The latter will field their strongest line-up for the cup game, with Hwang helping in the defence, while his place as inside right will be taken by Y. L. Chia. Fei, who scored three goals in last week's game against the Recs, will play on the right wing.

The other two cup matches today should produce little in the way of close games as in these we find S.M.P. and Lusitano pitted against the Unison Football Club and Rowing Club respectively, and unless the junior teams can produce some unexpectedly good tactics, the results will be overwhelmingly in favour of the senior elevens. The Lusitano—Rowing Club encounter will be played off at the R. G. 1 at 2.30 p.m., while the S.M.P.—Unison F. C. set-up will have Kiaochow Park for its venue.

Weakened by the departure of several players, the Rowing Club is not expected to give much competition to the Portuguese who are known to play spirited football in cup games. With such players as Costa, Collaco, Sousa and Oliveira on their team, the result is not hard to guess.

That the Police mean to win today's game may be seen by the fact that Willie Ward has been chosen to play in the goal-line, while his place in the attacking department will be taken by N. Douglas, an erratic though hard-working reserve. The forward line is further strengthened by a reshuffle and will see Chooklantzeff and Greenberg on the left wing. These two players know each other's tactics well and should prove a thorn to the Chinese defence.

The Reserve Cup game today will bring Lusitano, perhaps the strongest team in that division, against the S.R.C. Boasting of such players like C. Gonsalves and E. G. da Silva, formerly with their first Lusitano team, the Portuguese are expected to enter the second round of the competition, although an upset may be scored by the Recs Reserves.

There will only be one Skottowe Cup game tomorrow and this will take place at the Canidrome at 10.30 when the Association Sportive Francaise, with several interporters and lots of bad luck, will meet the Russian Regiment, who will incidentally play their first game against a First Division team. The Foreign Legion, although playing without the services of "Blondie" Roboostoff, who is still on the sick list, should pass into the next round. The Russian Regiment, however, are known for their spirit and persistence, and a victory for the Russians may come if they master the French forward line. The A.S.F. line-up was not known yesterday, but it is believed that they will field the same players as those who were out against the Lusitano last Saturday. Little is known of the Russian Regiment, although three of their players have been chosen for the "Russia" preliminary practice games. Their centre-forward, Lance-Corporal Kulugurieff, however, has already played for Russia twice and is known to be tricky and fast, as well as possessing presence of mind when in a scoring position.

Three Reserve Cup matches are fixed for Sunday with A.S.F. and Tung Hwa to meet at the Kiaochow Park. The Chinese won their league encounter from the French by the lop-sided score of 5-0 and there is every indication that they will repeat the performance. In the next game, the J.R.C. Reserves will play the P.T.H. second-stringers at R. G. 1, while S.M.P. are out to meet the S.F.X. in the last Reserve Cup match at R. G. 2.

In addition to the above cup matches, two interesting Second Division games will be played during the week-end, with Sokol and French Forces meeting today on the S.R.C. field, while the 4th "A" will be given a good opportunity to break into the winning column when they meet the weak Maccabi eleven at R. G. 5 tomorrow afternoon.

The following is the complete programme for the week:—

Today

Skottowe Cup 1st Round:—Tung Hwa v. S.R.C., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.; Lusitano v. Rowing Club, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.; S.M.P. v. Unison F.C., Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.

Reserve Cup 1st Round:—Lusitano v. S.R.C., R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.

2nd Division:—Sokol v. French Forces, S.R.C., 3 p.m.

3rd Division:—Aurora v. J.A.C., Aurora, 3 p.m.; Betar v. Judeans, R.G. 5, 3 p.m.

Tomorrow

Skottowe Cup 1st Round:—A.S.F. v. Russian Reg., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.

Reserve Cup 1st Round:—Tung Hwa v. A.S.F., Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.; J.R.C. v. P.T.H., R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.; S.M.P. v. S.F.X., R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m.

2nd Division:—4th "A" v. Maccabi, R.G. 5, 3 p.m.

3rd Division:—Cathay Laundry v. Hotspurs, S.R.C., 3 p.m.; Old Westonians v. Y.T.T., Kiaochow Park, 8 a.m.

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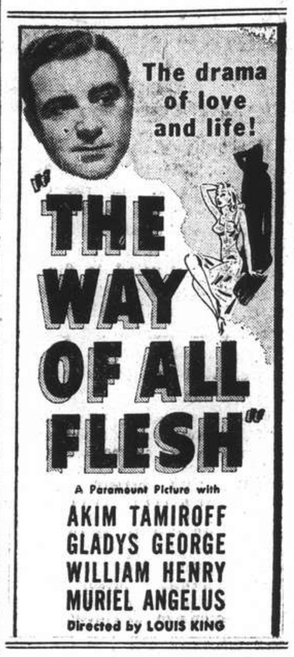

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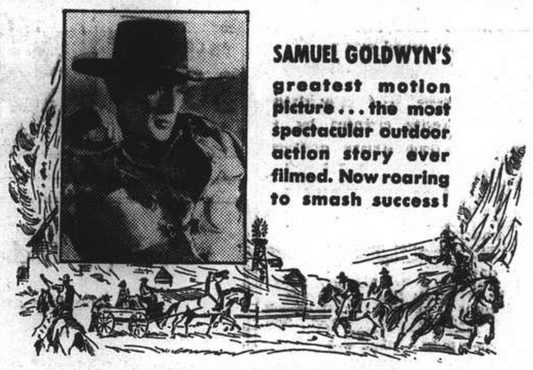
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REPORT No. 47/1940 for week ending November 22 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $

STOCKS	This Friday Morning November 22, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning November 15, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday: Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	....	....	17.30	....	....	....	17.30	....	17.30	17.30
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.99	....	....	....	0.98	....	1.02	0.98
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	1,300	....	....	....	1,300	....	....	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	23½	23¾	23¾	....	22½	....	22½	....	24½	22½
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	29½	29½	29½	....	28½	29	28	....	29½	28½
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	13.10	13.30	13.10	....	12.70	12.90	12¾	....	13.60	12.50
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4.95	5.05	5.00	....	4.60	5.00	4.80	....	5.10	4.50
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	....	....	24	....	....	....	24	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	18.00	19.00	18.60	....	....	....	18	....	18.00	18.00
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	....	*393½	....	....	*410.00	....	....	....
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	178	....	....	....	178	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	1.80	....	....	....	1.70	....	....	....	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	7.50	....	7.50	....	7.20	....	7.20	....	7.50	7.10
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	254	....	....	....	254	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	10.40	10.40
do. "B"	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	11.60	11.70	11.50	....	11.00	....	10.80	....	11.90	11.10
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	33½	33½	33½	....	32½	32½	31½	....	35½	31½
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	400.00	....	....	....	410	....	405.00	400.00
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	88½	....	89.00	....	92	92½	90½	....	93.00	86½
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	....	....	18½	....	18.00	....	18.00	....	18.80	17.90
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old"	17.20	17.40	17.50	....	....	17½	16.30	....	17.50	16.50
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	47½	48.00	47½	....	42½	42½	42½	....	48½	42½
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	41½	42½	....	....	....	42½	....	....	....
do. "Bear"	44½	....	44½	....	44	....	44½	....	45½	44½
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	900.00	....	....	....	900.00	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40	....	....	....
do. "C"	....	....	37½	....	....	38.00	37½	....	37½	37½
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New"	....	17.00	16.60	....	....	....	16.10	....	16.80	16.40
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	21.00	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	16.00	....	....	....	16.00	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	....	27½	30.00	30.00
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	45½	....	46.00	....	43½	43½	42½	....	47.00	43½
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	43.00	44	43½	....	41	....	41½	....	43½	41½
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	37	37	....	....	35	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	7.15	7.20	7.05	....	6.75	6.85	6.70	....	7.20	6.50
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	35½	35½	35½	....	27.00	27½	17.00	....	35½	27.00
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	24½	25.00	24½	....	23½	24	23½	....	25½	23½
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	4.75	....	....	....	4.75	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	6.00	....	....	....	6.00	....	6.00	6.00
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	100	120	....	....	100	120	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	160	....	....	165	160	....	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	129	....	130	....	....	129½	129	....	130½	128½
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	14.20	....	....	....	14.20	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	44½	45.00	45.00	....	7.90	8.00	7.90	....	46½	40½
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	8.05	8.10	8.05	....	40½	40½	40.00	....	8.35	7.85
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	162	....	....	157½	....	....	....	157½	....	....
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	....	80.00	....	....	....	80	....	....	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	69	70	....	....	....	60	....	70.00	70.00
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	57	56	....	....	....	50	....	56.00	56.00
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	20½	....	21	....	....	....	19.60	....	21½	19.80
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	41½	41½	41½	....	40.00	....	39½	....	43.00	40½
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	6.00	....	....	....	7.70	....	6.00	5.95
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	1.30	1.40	1.34	....	1.28	....	1.30	....	1.34	1.34
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	....	7.50	....	....	7.20	....	....	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	[illegible]	....	2.40	....	....	2.35	2.35	....	2.40	2.30
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.79	....	0.82	0.79
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	....	7.20	7.00	....	....	....	7.15	....	7.20	7.00
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	11.00	10.00	....	....	....	9.50	....	10.00	10.00
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	3.60	....	3.60	....	3.20	....	3.20	....	3.60	3.45
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	....	5.45	....	....	6.00	....	....	....
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	[illegible]	....	2.82½	....	2.60	2.70	2.65	....	2.90	2.70
Langkat	27½	28.00	28.00	....	27.00	27½	27½	....	29½	47½
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.50	2.75	2.52½	....	....	....	2.80	....	2.52½	2.52½
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.28	....	....	....	1.28	....	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1.20	....	1.20	....	....	....	1.28	....	1.42	1.18
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	10½	....	10.70	....	9.60	9.80	9.55	....	10.90	9.70
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.70	....	1.80	....	1.60	1.64	1.62	....	1.82	1.64
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	1.38	....	....	....	1.38	....	....
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	1.54	....	....	1.54	1.50	....	1.60	1.52
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	10.80	10.80
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	0.89	0.93	0.92	....	....	0.95	0.93	....	0.97	0.92
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	4.60	....	....	5.00	5.05	....	4.70	4.25
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	2.60	....	....	....	2.60	....	....	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	3.50	....	....	....	35.00	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.80	....	2.05	....	....	....	2.05	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	7.00	....	7.05	....	....	....	7.50	....	7.05	7.00
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	62	....	62½	....	....	....	62½	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	3.50	....	....	3.40	3.40	....	3.60	3.40
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	1.62	1.64	1.64	....	1.50	1.56	1.56	....	1.66	1.54
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	25.00	....	....	....	23½	....	26.00	23½

STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1939	21-11-40
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25¼ May	12 May	100	500	53,000	130,950
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	.65 May	3,000	5,000	26,000	1,459,810
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1940 Less I/T	10-8-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	975 June	....	....	788	554
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Int. $0.75 a/c 1940-41	4-10-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	39½ May	8.60 May	138,950	95,650	1,828,855	5,254,698
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	2nd Int. $1.00 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1940)	8-11-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	46,650	25,000	1,301,258	2,857,632
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½% a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	4-10-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	24½ Apr	7.05 June	91,000	77,000	928,365	4,432,974
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1939	29-3-40	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	117,600	58,350	....	3,380,563
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	6,031
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	300	1,000	85,873	1,017,032
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. 12/6 a/c 1940	15-11-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	520 Apr	345 July	....	....	1,020	1,229
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1940-41	22-10-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.70 Nov	500	....	72,500	36,150
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	6,535	19,974	461,581	3,380,391
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $15.00 (Mkg. $30,00 a/c 1940)	Pending	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb }	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	....	{ 150	12,380	118,666
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....	....	....	....		....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil) (Nil 1939-40)	23-12-38	....	....	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	....	....	....	45,500
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	74,600	106,850	1,248,107	3,634,118
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938) (Nil 1939)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	259,450	311,328	....	6,698,262
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $17.00 a/c 1940	29-8-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	25	250	11,914	8,419
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Int. $5 a/c 1940-41	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	278 Apr	38 July	88,729	67,510	724,907	2,638,729
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	11,200	7,500	119,712	735,806
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old"	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	6,000	7,925	25,667	601,922
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	25,820	48,100	440,280	1,359,152
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	{40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	41½ Oct	....	....	8,274	10,874
do. "Bear"							{44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	2,190	1,710	275,900	315,770
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 4/- a/c 1940	27-9-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	797 Aug	....	....	3,600	1,080
do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,480
do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	800	100	7,771	8,215
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New"	....	....	....	Dec.	....	....	....	....	22 Sept	15.70 Oct	....	1,075	....	9,705
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940)	15-11-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	500	....	21,920	11,155
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	15.50 Oct	....	....	15,607	5,245
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940	12-11-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	30 Nov	22.25 Jan	....	400	7,715	13,825
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	17,600	27,000	22,753	636,634
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	35¼ Oct	7,400	1,700	175,625	128,246
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	35 Aug	....	....	450	5,432
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	100	30
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.00 Oct	6.50 Nov	194,555	174,125	....	941,950
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	26	....	1,328	1,532
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.50 a/c 1939	17-4-40	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	Pending	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	88,200	248,100	1,251,680	3,412,835
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Int. 5% = $0.20 a/c 1940	Pending	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	....	....	14,310	2,095
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,699	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940	27-9-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	293,100	211,806	1,748,925	9,104,798
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	500	....	32,325
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	120 Sept	85 Apr	....	....	2	262
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 30-9-40	30-9-40	50 Feb	10 Apr	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	290	320
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939	2-5-40	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	211
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940)	1-10-40	134 June	112 Aug	138½ Sept	120 May	404	717	41,467	36,002
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1940	Pending	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	....	....	7,075	6,670
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1940	Pending	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	183,549	182,893	2,844,561	5,825,365
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,500	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	218,195	112,710	....	1,868,635
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Int. $7.50 a/c 1940-41	Pending	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	154 Oct	....	....	7,675	1,259
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	80 Aug	80 Aug	....	....	200	100
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	Pending	46 Nov	42 Mar	75 Aug	47 Jan	....	300	1,000	4,500
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	....	500	20,800	23,114
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	36,400	15,800	178,529	563,645
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	18.20 June	70,250	45,700	418,837	1,310,597
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	....	762	27,764	36,892
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	31-10-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	22,000	1,000	665,775	1,160,646
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1940)	Pending	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	3,040	....	177,195	175,980
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	14-11-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	14,000	7,000	746,946	1,306,097
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	72,000	19,000	1,408,938	2,619,210
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.35 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1940)	Pending	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	14,740	3,500	232,352	471,485
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	....	1,000	127,410	153,814
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	9,000	11,500	1,025,155	866,771
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	18.00 July	....	....	3,383	3,300
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Fin. $0.55 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	9,130	....	529,960	546,794
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	139,200	46,680	1,971,250	4,040,540
Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	73,256	48,950	348,387	1,670,506
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	20-8-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	5,275	1,000	433,250	709,526
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	....	....	92,550	321,850
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	21-11-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	19,000	6,351	370,858	1,966,062
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	6.20 July	83,816	93,602	756,025	1,854,112
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.55 May	1.28 June	13,250	10,500	271,575	866,135
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	21-11-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	10,000	....	455,180	686,195
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	0.99 July	39,000	20,000	1,276,586	1,759,968
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	6.55 June	1,000	500	98,461	136,330
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.03 a/c 1940)	Pending	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	112,000	33,000	2,251,394	5,504,587
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	{ Int. $1.00 a/c 1940	29-10-40	30 Dec	12 May	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	....	....	2,895	6,073
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		29-10-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	70 Aug	30 Jan	....	....	110	1,014
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939-40)	19-11-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	11,000	6,600	123,590	399,580
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.52 July	6,000	....	113,825	288,657
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. $3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	21.00 Aug	640	....	31,798	40,669
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	3-4-40	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	1,000	....	76,720	104,040
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	6-11-40	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	1,000	1,000	17,111	168,074
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50)£1	June	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $8.50 a/c 1939-40)	19-11-40	62 Dec	32 Feb	89 Mar	49 June	....	....	9,867	14,665
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40)	14-8-40	3.80 Dec	1.63 Apr	6.05 May	2.25 May	31,250	9,000	928,648	1,754,786
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.12 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	1.30 Dec	0.80 Feb	3.05 May	0.98 July	219,100	65,200	1,715,869	6,775,045
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	29.50 Dec	13 Feb	43½ Feb	12.00 July	25,465	25,100	163,966	551,108

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1940	Output for month of September 1940 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including Sept. 1940) (lbs.)
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-40	627,759	695,800	53,170	627,759 (12)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-39	1,265,118	—	112,435	1,328,049 (9)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-39	3,200,556	4,103,208	259,702	3,030,003 (9)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-40	600,000	—	49,000	600,000 (12)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-39	360,700	528,400	39,600	356,100 (9)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-39	473,613	795,500	57,530	452,765 (9)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-39	526,283	778,000	51,049	450,027 (9)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-40	260,551	—	34,801	86,140 (3)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-39	760,879	1,405,500	86,000	800,984 (9)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-39	471,812	770,700	60,000	452,599 (9)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£2,665,000	31-12-39	—	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-39	587,306	—	75,618	647,931 (9)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-39	16,000	188,900	15,004	121,454 (9)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-40	594,484	917,900	71,947	198,278 (3)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-39	1,076,719	1,562,942	83,775	901,020 (9)
Langkat	M	2,152,448	31-10-39	857,000	1,689,211	108,000	1,125,500 (11)
Padang	B	[illegible]	30-4-40	291,700	448,800	31,500	176,300 (5)
Permata	F	317,319	31-10-39	76,260	130,700	8,000	89,575 (11)
Repah	W	158,311	31-12-39	386,820	629,000	47,585	378,413 (9)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-40	1,609,656	1,332,785	133,965	1,609,656 (12)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-40	467,080	555,700	38,970	467,080 (12)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-39	269,531	510,100	31,277	268,094 (9)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-40	403,400	677,000	49,000	365,100 (8)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-40	726,547	978,097	63,079	726,547 (12)
S'hai Kelantan (1935)	T	195,804	31-12-39	218,358	360,675	23,839	224,482 (9)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-39	420,234	737,100	47,040	421,643 (9)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-40	414,573	626,300	42,580	128,725 (3)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-39	182,892	309,000	19,617	170,853 (9)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-39	470,000	910,019	61,665	621,237 (11)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-39	149,399	259,100	17,700	133,840 (9)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-40	*301,640	—	36,000	185,600 (6)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-40	477,000	695,400	50,000	154,000 (3)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-40	827,000	1,327,680	91,000	507,000 (6)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-40	1,006,861	1,459,100	107,400	759,810 (8)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-39	1,172,654	—	93,916	1,147,793 (9)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuen Road

Rubber Prices

November	16th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
London Spot (Buyers)	11.15/16d	—	11.7/8d	11.13/16d	11.3/4d	11.3/4d
December	12.1/16d	—	12d	11.15/16d	11.7/8d	11.7/8d
January	12.1/8d	—	12.1/16d	12.1/16d	12d	12d
February	12.3/16d	—	12.1/8d	12.1/16d	12.1/16d	12.1/16d
Apr./June	12.3/16d	—	12.1/8d	12.1/16d	12d	12.1/16d
Market	Steady, idle	—	Dull	Dull and featureless	Idle	Quiet
Singapore Spot	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Jan./Mar.	37½	37½	37½	37	36½	37
Apr./June	35½	36	35½	35½	35½	35½
Market	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Easier	Steady
New York						
December	20.98	20.80	20.76	20.60	20.45	HOLIDAY
January	20.83	20.65	20.61	20.45	20.30	
March	20.57	20.40	20.35	20.17	20.05	
May	20.40	20.20	20.17	20.00	19.89	
July	20.22	20.02	19.90	19.85	19.70	

Debentures

OPENING PRICES November 22nd, 1940	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done: Price	Date	Business Done 1940: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Nov. 21 1940
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	89	..	90	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	90	31-10-40	92	88	332,100
" " " 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	..	75½	..	$10,404,700	do.	75½	11-11-40	81½	74	1,416,100
" " " 5½% 1936 (10) "	..	..	..	85	$5,000,000	do.	81	8-4-40	85	81	252,500
" " " 5% 1937 (10/30) "	..	..	75½	..	$9,000,000	do.	75½	23-10-40	77	74½	815,900
" " " 6% 1940 (1/10) "	89	..	89	..	$16,000,000	do.	89	20-11-40	95	80	5,567,000
French Mun. Council 5½% 1914 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	..	77	151,500	do.	91	28-2-39	—	—	—
" " " 5½% 1916 (") "	..	..	..	77	125,300	do.	91½	9-2-39	—	—	—
" " " 8% 1921 (") "	..	..	..	94	1,366,700	do.	96	21-6-40	101½	94	17,300
" " " 6% 1923 (") "	..	..	..	89	618,000	May-Nov.	90	12-1-40	90	88	12,200
" " " 7% 1924 (") "	..	..	..	92	631,100	Mar-Sept.	90	15-8-40	97	90	2,400
" " " 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	..	..	..	90	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	13-3-40	93½	92½	13,500
" " " 6½% 1925 (") "	..	..	..	90	1,000,000	Jan.-July	96	7-5-40	96	92½	102,400
" " " 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	..	89	1,760,000	Apr.-Oct.	89	21-10-40	92	89	10,000
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	..	89	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-7-40	90	90	7,500
" " " 6% 1933 (10/30) "	..	..	..	89	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	5-5-40	94	94	500
" " " 5% 1934 (") $	..	..	..	77	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	73	21-3-40	75	73	114,100
" " " 6% 1936 (10/15) "	..	..	..	89	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	94	5-4-40	94	88	407,000
American Club 4% 1939 (13) p "	..	..	50	..	$1,040,230	June-Dec.	50	7-10-40	} 50	50	8,000
" " 4% 1939 (14) p "	..	..	50	..	—	do.	—	—			
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) Tls.	..	..	92	..	1,000,000	do.	92	11-6-40	96	92	15,700
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c "	..	..	..	82½	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	80	8-3-40	} 80	80	6,000
" " 6% 1930 (10/30)r "	..	..	..	80	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	80	8-3-40			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	..	..	..	80	3,000,000	June-Dec.	60	17-10-40	80	60	138,500
" " " 6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	..	..	55	1,000,000	do.	54	7-11-40	80	50	14,500
" " " 6% 1933 (") $	..	..	55	..	$1,500,000	do.	55	30-9-40	55	50	44,000
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	..	..	88	..	$18,000,000	do.	88	7-11-40	94	80	820,000
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	..	70	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	29-3-40	56	56	9,000
" " 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	350,000	June-Dec.	93	5-7-37	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	..	..	70	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. {6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	95	..	1,984,000	do.	94	29-10-40	} 94	94	10,000
{6% 1933 (10/15) "	..	..	94	..	1,730,000	do.	94	29-10-40			
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (") $	..	..	94	..	$1,925,000	do.	94	29-10-40	95	94	395,000
French Club 7% Tls	..	..	..	60	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	86	..	86	..	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	86	22-10-40	} 90	75	229,200
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	86	..	86	..	963,000	1/4-1/10	86	22-10-40			
G. F. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	95	..	415,000	June-Dec.	95	7-5-40	95	95	1,000
Mertopolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	..	..	80	..	$1,873,700	do.	80	7-11-40	80	79½	48,600
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	..	..	90	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	18-11-40	90	85	12,000
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	..	92	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	94	92	20,000
" " " 5% 1930 (15) "	..	..	76	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	76	15-4-40	76	76	12,500
" " " 6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	92	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	92	11-11-40	94	91½	78,500
" " " 6% 1933 (5/20) "	..	..	92	..	1,000,000	do.	94	23-5-39	94	94	2,000
" " " 5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	74	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	74	3-10-40	76	72	10,400
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	89½	90	89	..	$86,000,000	10/2-10/8	89	20-11-40	91½	82½	9,080,400
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	91½	92½	91½	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	91½	19-11-40	96½	91½	611,000
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	91½	92½	91½	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	92½	18-11-40	} 96½	92½	1,245,500
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	91½	92½	91½	..		1/2-1/8	92½	18-11-40			
" " "C" 6% 1937 (20) "	91½	92½	91½	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) "	..	..	98	..	2,800,000	do.	98	11-11-40	96	91	25,500
" " 5½% 1937 (") $	..	..	85	..	$2,000,000	do.	85	6-9-40	85	85	2,000
" " 5% 1937 (") "	..	..	77	..	$725,000	do.	77	5-9-40	77	77	28,000
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) "	..	..	..	95	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	95	9-5-39	—	—	—

TO-DAY EXCHANGES: { Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Nov. 22nd, 1940 (noon) London £1 at Exch. 3-49/64 = Sh. $63.74 New York $1.00 (U.S. Currency) at Exch. 5-15/16 = Sh. $16.84

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Fonciere et Immob.	9 Av. Ed. VII	—	24-11-40	29-11-40	2nd Int. $15.00
Wheelock	2 French Bund	—	—	5-12-40	Int. $5.00
Shanghai Tug & Lighter 7% Pref	2 French Bund	—	27-11-40	4-12-40	Int. 3½%
Kelantan	9 Av. Ed. VII	—	23-11-40	30-11-40	Int. $0.03
Dominion	20 Canton Road	—	27-11-40	4-12-40	2nd Int. $0.50
Bute	20 Canton Road	—	27-11-40	4-12-40	2nd Int. $0.30
Consolidated	20 Canton Road	—	27-11-40	4-12-40	2nd Int. $0.35
Kota Bahroe	20 Canton Road	26-11-40	20-11-40	26-11-40	Fin. $0.55
Shanghai Land Debs. 6% 1930	100 Jinkee Road	—	16-11-40	30-11-40	—
Shanghai Cotton	185 Szechuan Road	29-11-40	14-11-40	29-11-40	Int. $7.50
Dock Yards	640 Yangtszepoo Road	16-12-40	2-12-40	16-12-40	Fin. $2.00
Metals	2 French Bund	—	9-12-40	16-12-40	Int. $2.00
Zoong Sing	20 Ningpo Road	—	21-11-40	25-11-40	Int. $15.00
Ewo Mills	27 The Bund	—	2-12-40	7-12-40	Int. $1.50
Millington	117 Hongkong Road	—	27-11-40	2-12-40	Int. 5%

Share Report

Share Market Report—(Up to Thursday).—Business on the local market has not been so active as previously, the turnover for a full business week being less than 56 millions as against 58 millions for the previous week, which was one business day less. The turnover in the industrial section has increased by about one million but in the rubber section there has been a decrease of 3½ millions.

The market has recovered from the reaction evident at the end of last week, and, although some uncertainty has prevailed, there has been a slight improvement in prices over the week, the general average price of industrials having advanced 11.49, and that of rubbers 6.99. On the strength of recently declared dividends, Metals have registered an increase in price of 14.5% and Ewo Mills 7.5%.

Dockyards have attracted the largest turnover, doing more than ten millions, Metals being next with a turnover of over eight millions. In the rubber section, Anglo-Java and Langkat have again been outstanding, the former doing almost two millions and the latter some 1½ millions. The following list gives the volume of business done in the more popular stocks:—

	Shares	$
Dockyards	311,328	10,174,700
Metals	248,100	8,230,200
Ewo Mills	182,893	8,212,900
Wheelock	67,510	6,092,900
Explorations	211,806	5,193,800
I. I. Trust	95,650	2,263,500
Telephone	48,100	2,204,800
Anglo-Java	45,700	1,899,000
Langkat	48,950	1,369,600
Lands	106,850	1,229,700
Lumber	27,000	1,220,600
Ewo Brewery	174,125	1,166,000
Yangtsze Finance	77,000	1,004,500

Debentures.—The debenture market has again been quiet, the following having been transacted:—

$217,400	S.M.C. 6% 1940	@ 89/90
$ 76,700	Telephone 6% 1932	@ 91½
$ 41,300	Power 5½% 1933	@ 88/89
$ 7,300	Telephone 6% 1933	@ 92/92½
$ 1,200	Race Club 6% 1934	@ 90

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*November 8th*	*November 15th*	*November 22nd*
Industrials	$50,435,400	$48,495,600	$49,790,800
Rubbers	7,286,500	9,349,700	5,858,500
Debentures	99,400	71,200	343,900
	$57,821,300	$57,916,500	$55,993,200

In the raw rubber market, London has declined 3/16d, and New York 60 points. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London Dec.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Jan./Mar.	New York Dec.	New York Jan.	New York Mar.
November 15th	11 15/16d.	12 1/16d.	39½	37⅞	21.05	20.90	20.65
November 22nd	11¾d.	11⅞d.	38½	37	20.45*	20.30*	20.05*
Market	Quiet		Steady				

*Nov. 21st.

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—

The following are the latest quotations:—

			London Middle Prices: November 15th			November 22nd		
Chin. Govt. 4½ per cent	Gold $ Bonds 1898		£32	0	0	£32	0	0
" " 4½ "	Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)		£35	0	0	£35	0	0
" " 5 "	Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)		£13	0	0	£13	0	0
" " 5 "	Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue		£19	0	0	£19	0	0
" " 8 "	Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)		£ 8	0	0	£ 8	0	0
" " 5 "	Honan Railway Bonds 1905		£10	0	0	£10	0	0
" " 5 "	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)		£11	0	0	£11	0	0
" " 5 "	Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds		£ 8	0	0	£ 8	0	0
" " 5 "	Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds		£11	0	0	£11	0	0
" " 5 "	Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds	1908	£ 8	0	0	£ 8	0	0
" " 5 "	" " " "	1910	£ 8	0	0	£ 8	0	0

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Those Cordons:

And the Reason for Them

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think some of your righteously-indignant correspondents have missed the inner reason of the Japanese traffic obstructions. Of course, we know that the Japanese have one-way minds, and if Tokyo says "Throw a cordon when trouble occurs," they'll jolly well throw a cordon at the slightest provocation. But surely even a Japanese marine isn't dumb enough to expect a would-be assassin, immediately after trying to bump someone off, to endeavour to hide either his gun or himself on the floor of my car while I'm sitting in the back seat? No, sir, I've heard the truth from my boy, who has a friend whose wife does amah pidgin in Pearce Apartments.

We know that Japan wants foreign currency. Years before the war the Japanese Government invested heavily in American oil and motor car shares. They are now augmenting their income from these sources by the simple method of "cordons." If you don't believe it, next time they "throw one, send one of your young men down in a car that does about 11 m.p.g., and ask him to try to work out the cost to him in gas, battery and brake-bands (apart from little jolts from other cars).

ECONOMIST

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Scurrility:

Book Referred To

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to Jardine's and what that eminent firm was "founded" upon, the book called "Shanghai, City for Sale," is somewhat illuminating on the subject, also upon other "foundations" hereabouts. Author Heiser, who is a writing-person of considerable repute, went into these things thoroughly and his conclusions are therefore not altogether to be scorned. May I be permitted to commend the book to MR. PETERS, who will find it entertaining, if nothing more?

MARC T. GREENE.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Poppy Collection:

New Record Established

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me through the courtesy of your correspondence columns to address a word of thanks to all those who so generously responded to our appeal. The total receipts to date for the sale of poppies amounted to the magnificent sum of $28,000 which constitutes a record over any previous year.

As arranged, one half of the proceeds of this collection has been forwarded to the Central British War Fund, to be allocated to the Red Cross Society, while the total cost of the poppies, purchased from the Earl Haig Homes for Disabled Soldiers has been met by this Association.

HUGH MIDDLETON,
Vice President,
British United Services Association.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Safety First:

Hygiene Movement Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I occupy a corner of your paper in writing these few lines? I am so impressed by the "Safety First" movement which is taking place at present. It has done some good to the public. I would like to make another suggestion in a similar manner, that is the question of Sanitation Movement, if the Chinese Medical Association, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council will take the lead.

Shanghai as a whole is not hygienic at all in the sense of the modern world. I mean, not only people spitting everywhere, making dirty everywhere, but also so many buildings public places, restaurants and private houses are too disgraceful for words.

If the three above organizations would make a "Hygiene First" they would render a great service to mankind, because the invisible germs kill more people than the traffic accidents. Sooner or later, this country will have to tackle this problem. Why not make a move first in Shanghai now.

PRO-HYGIENIST

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

British Moral:

As it Was in September

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read an article in today's N.C.D.N. quoting Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, editor of a tabloid newspaper who has been in England for two weeks, stating that on September 15 the British people were beginning to "crack" and lose their will to fight.

Yesterday I received a letter from a relation of mine who is a Section Commander of the Home Guard, dated September 25, he says;

"Our flat and the whole house went up the other day with two incendiary bombs—in addition they caught my factory a fortnight ago and finished it off the next night. I have managed to find an old barn down here and have started up again in a small way, though it's rather like starting from scratch.

I hope we shall finish off the Huns this time. They are a perfect curse. We are all hoping they will try an invasion so that we can have a real go at them. I believe they would get such a hiding it might finish the war very soon. We had a thrilling air battle over us yesterday and Messerschmidt cannon shells fell in the grounds of the place opposite us, anyway our fighters got him.

He certainly adds; "About three weeks ago we stood to all Saturday night and Sunday morning at our battle stations."

This does not seem to me to be the spirit of a people who are cracking and losing their will to fight.

C. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

Pleasing Episode:

Reader's Japanese Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At a time when relations between Japan and Great Britain are so strained, it is pleasant to be reminded that there is a reverse side to a picture which we have come to look upon as being irremediably black and threatening.

Something has just happened to me, something very charming, something rather sentimental, something typically Japanese. Five and a half years ago I climbed Mount Fuji and came down with five young meteorologists who had spent several days in the small meteorological station at the summit. More than that I do not remember. I have forgotten their names, their faces, what we talked about. This morning, however, suddenly arrived out of the blue the following postcard which had chased me from one address to another during the last two months.

"Dear Mr. I. M.", it said, "How are you? I'm Mr. Y. a member of the Central Meteorological Observatory in Tokyo. But after you saw me at Mt. Fuji and around, it had past about five years old.

And nowadays we are doing the duty for our nation in China.

On the other hand, in Europe, the Great War between England and the others is been fighting now.

Mr. M. what thought of them have you in Europe and Asia? In Hokkaido it is now colder rather, isn't it? We feel coolness today, here.

Wishing to see you and speak with you.

I hope your good health! Adieu!
Your old sincerely,
Mr. Y."

And I, too, Mr.Y. would like to see and speak with you, not about politics, and war, but about happier topics, and to return with you to that Japan of delight and enchantment which life in the world today does its best, fortunately its unsuccessful best, to make us forget.

I. M.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Short Wave Newscasts

midnight	BBC London	25.53 m.	11.75 mc/s
midnight	"	31.55 m.	9.51 mc/s
2.00 a.m.	"	25.53 m.	11.75 mc/s
4.45 a.m.	"	25.53 m.	11.75 mc/s
4.45 a.m.	"	31.32 m.	9.58 mc/s
6.45 a.m.	"	25.53 m.	11.75 mc/s
6.45 a.m.	"	31.32 m.	9.58 mc/s
4.30 p.m.	"	25.53 m.	11.75 mc/s
5.45 p.m.	"	19.82 m.	15.14 mc/s
7.00 p.m.	"	16.84 m.	17.81 mc/s
9.00 p.m.	"	16.84 m.	17.81 mc/s
7.00 p.m.	BBC via H'kg	31.49 m.	9.52 mc/s
8.30 a.m.	Manila	31.35 m.	9.57 mc/s
6.35 p.m.	"	31.35 m.	9.57 mc/s
8.45 p.m.	"	31.08 m.	9.65 mc/s
7.45 a.m.	S. Francisco	19.57 m.	15.33 mc/s
8.30 p.m.	"	31.02 m.	9.67 mc/s
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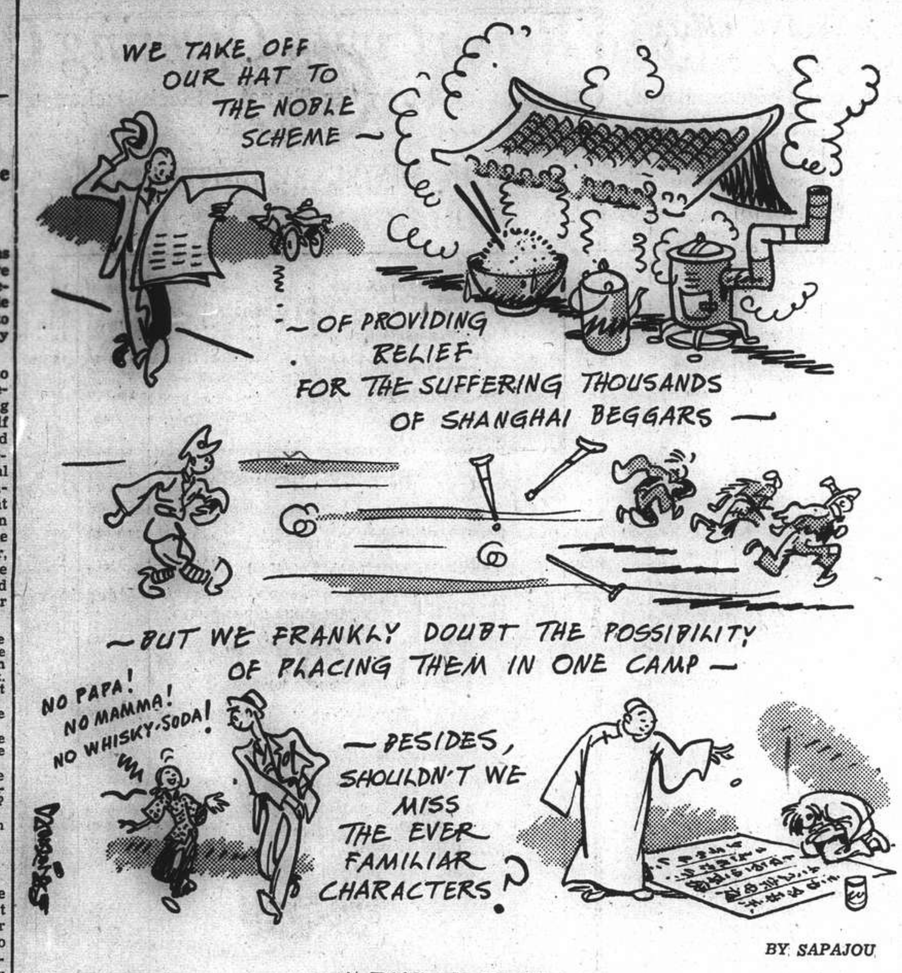

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The Latest Disbursements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly afford me the courtesy of your columns with respect to the November allocations to foreign charities by the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai. The allocations being from funds placed at the disposal of the Committee by the Shanghai Municipal Council Voluntary Entertainment Tax and the Distribution Committee of the Loterie de Bienfaissance S.A.

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ALBERT PULLEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Associated Foreign Charities,

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Scurrility:

The Dreary Drone of Drivel

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It may interest your readers and MR. H. K. PETERS to learn that the following comment was written some days ago and will appear in this week's issue of the "Shipping Review":—

Like most mortals we are, at times, subjected to the dreary drone of drivel. We are familiar with the fulminations of prejudiced critics when they set out to survey a situation and hurl barbed accusations at public men. Not only is the latter habit a scandal, but it is a cowardly one. The individual is not to be pilloried when he acts only in the name and on behalf of a representative administration. Innuendo is usually despised by the critic who responds to the call of conscience and would impale public policy. Can it be wondered at that the Japanese editors of the "East Asia Review", in their review of the "Chinese Dilemma" last week, indicted local officialdom for bringing "forceful pressure" to bear on Chinese publications in this city and exempting "the foreign-language newspapers and publications, owned and edited by Britishers and Americans" from the foreeful arm of the law. The settlement has for many years been exposed to the ink splashes of the hideous hooligan. Nothing is reverenced—no one is immune. The men who serve the community, during the most critical periods in the history of Shanghai, are subjected to attacks by ignorant hoodlums. The exercise of official restraint is imperative, if the captious critic is not gifted with this virtue and prefers to serve a political party rather than a grateful public.

GEO. T. LLOYD

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

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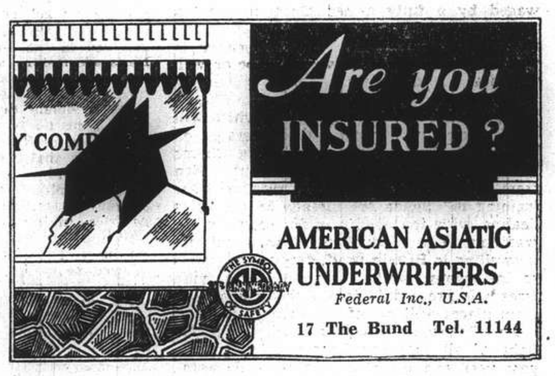

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TWO SPEECHES

The speech from the Throne, delivered by His Majesty the King on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament, and that given in the House of Commons subsequently by Mr. Winston Churchill deserve to be read and re-read, for both contain modest assessments of the present situation from which very considerable confidence is to be derived. The speech from the Throne did not foreshadow a great deal of legislation during this session, but both the King and the Prime Minister said that measures would be submitted to both houses for the compensation of those whose homes or business properties had been destroyed by enemy attack, and for extending insurance against the risk of such damage to all essential industrial property not at present protected. Arrangements have already been made for limited compensation to individuals who have suffered as the result of air-raids, but it is felt in influential quarters at home that it should be applied on a wider scale, and definitely included as one of the essential payments necessary in the winning of this war.

There is much in what Mr. Churchill said when he remarked "I feel that all those whose homes are not broken should stand in with the man whose home is smashed. If the whole of the homes of this country should be levelled we shall still be found all standing together to build them up again after the fighting is over." If ever there were a case where it has to be one for all and all for one this present struggle is certainly it. It was not an idle promise of the Prime Minister, who, some months ago, referring to the threatened invasion, said how in the ultimate result villages, towns and cities would be fought street by street should that become necessary. The enemy has not embarked on his invasion, but village, town and city is standing up under the bombs of the enemy, receiving damage which must be met from the common purse, and it is more than satisfactory that the Government is resolved to see that those who suffer in the common cause shall be recompensed from the contributions from all. The cost may prove to be enormous, but no price is too high to save democratic freedom from the evil which menaces it.

Mr. Churchill's references to the military situation, it will be noticed are entirely free from the ranting and boasting with which the dictators have recently been endeavouring to cover up the fact that they have been running short of successes. Indeed the passage referring to that subject was as level and unimpassioned as any chairman at an annual meeting of shareholders. "Up to the present," he remarked, "this war has been waged by a fully armed Germany, and a quarter, or half armed British Empire. We have not done so badly. I look forward to the time when we ourselves shall be as well armed as our antagonists. I look to the time when a new world and the British Empire will give that material superiority which will surely bring us victory and deliverance to mankind." The imperial air training scheme is already commencing to bear fruit. Men from the Dominions who have received their training in Canada are already in the skies dealing with the enemy in the best British tradition. The production of war material is swelling in Britain itself, despite the efforts of the enemy, while a steady and growing stream is proceeding to the theatres of war from places well out of the enemy's reach.

Mr. Churchill it will be noticed in the light of all that has happened during the past year and more lays no more flattering unction to the British soul than the remark "We have not done so badly." Britain has succeeded in keeping her end up, despite all that Hitler has been able to hurl against her. She has turned the prospect of a bitter defeat into justification for hope of victory. It has meant that her people have had to dig themselves in, determined to do, and suffer until that hope shall have been brought to fruition in the end. But neither the King, nor Mr. Churchill attempt in any way to gloze over the fact that the struggle will continue to be a long and difficult one, or that sacrifices at present unheard of may yet have to be demanded. That they will be made cheerfully and without stint the past few months have clearly proved. They will continue so to be made, for it is only by such means that peace can be brought to this war-torn world, and the forces of evil trodden under foot.

SHEER RAPACITY

How evil a thing this armistice is which has been forced upon stricken France is slowly coming to be more appreciated. The outrageous theft of French agricultural produce, the buying up of goods in Reichsmarks worth little more than the paper they are printed upon, used to cheat French vendors who have a sad day of disillusionment awaiting them, the seizure and despatch into Germany of French cattle, pigs and fowls and the general spoliation along these lines which threatens to make the lot of France during this winter a particularly unhappy one, are as nothing compared with the financial burden which has been placed upon the unoccupied territory in the shape of a charge for the maintenance of the German armies in occupied France. A decree, promulgated by the Vichy Government on September 14, has revealed that France has to pay Germany for the upkeep of the German troops in occupied territory twenty million Reichsmarks a day, or Rm. 7,300,000,000 per annum.

It is estimated that unoccupied France has at the moment about one-thirtieth of the paying power which Germany possessed in 1914. By the reparations clauses of the much abused Treaty of Versailles, Germany was required to pay a total of two thousand million Reichsmarks a year. Under the Dawes Plan of 1924 this was reduced by half. Germany never paid anything like what was required of her, moderate as it was when compared with the demand which has now been made on France. The total paid in reparations by Germany of Rm. 17.000,000,000 was paid during a period in which she borrowed Rm. 27,000,000,000 from Great Britain, the United States and other countries. The general result of the appropriate armistice clauses is that while the total value of French exports in 1938 was Rm. 1,530,000,000 in terms of German currency, Germany now expects a France, which has been economically disrupted, to pay out of her only source of income a yearly sum equal to approximately five times that income. And Hitler has the impertinence to complain of the Versailles Treaty.

Mussolini could not, of course, be expected to make much of a financial demand upon defeated France, for, after all, his armies did nothing by way of contributing to the German victory, but it is permissible to speculate as to what would be the Axis peace terms if they were ever allowed to emerge victorious. There can be not the slightest doubt that, in the very unlikely event of their proving successful, the two dictators would impose terms which would mean the utter economic collapse of the defeated countries and their reduction not only to physical but also financial servitude. It is quite apparent that the intention of Hitler is to bleed white any whom he can subjugate. There have been all sorts of attempts on the part of the enemy and their apologists to glorify this war into something of an ideological revolution. In some quarters that view has been swallowed hook, line and sinker, but as the months pass it becomes ever clearer that behind the mask of high sounding phrases the enemy are carrying on a war of sheer brigandage, in an attempt to disprove, what has already been so clearly established, that modern wars can never be profitable.

It remains to be seen what will happen when the time comes when unoccupied France will be unable to pay. Hitler would seem to have one of two choices open to him; to defer collection until such times as the victorious peace for which he hopes comes along, or denounce the armistice, and endeavour to collect the money for himself. In neither case is he likely to be successful, for the burden which has been placed upon the shoulders of the Vichy Government is out of all proportion with its ability to pay. If this has been done to France, what would be done to the British Empire if Hitler ever had a chance to impose his terms? The question has but to be asked to suggest the answer. They would amount to a degree of spoliation such as the world has never seen before in the whole of its history. With this example of what is being done to France before their eyes, can there be any reason why Britain should not continue to fight to the bitter end to avert any such thing coming to her? Britain needs the victory not only for herself, but to save France from the rapacity of wicked, and unscrupulous men.

Spain's Position

It cannot be doubted that there is a considerable amount of diplomatic bargaining going on at the present moment in Spain. The Axis Powers would dearly love to see General Francisco Franco cast in his lot with them, and either attack Gibraltar, or enable them to send troops through his territory in order to do so. Great Britain and her Allies would prefer to see Spain remain neutral to whatever extent she may be able to do so under Nazi pressure. To the Spaniards themselves the problem boils down to the simple issue of life or death: which side can put forward the better inducements? In this there is no question of ideological beliefs. If these were the only things to be considered, doubtless the present Spanish administration would prefer to sympathize with Germany and Italy, who assisted it to victory. There is the greater question, however, of the economic exhaustion to which the recent civil war reduced the country, the shortage of foreign exchange, and the menace of starvation which every Spaniard must face. To buy of the surpluses which may well cause embarrassment in the near future in many countries of the American continents, Spain needs money which she has not got, or credits which she can only obtain from Britain or the countries not yet involved in the war. On the other hand the Nazis are making specious promises to provide the necessary foodstuffs to see the country through the winter, though where they are going to obtain those foodstuffs must continue to be a matter of speculation. General Franco knows that promises alone make poor porridge. He knows that the Nazis, with all their new economic order in Europe, will have difficulty enough in filling their own bellies during the coming winter. He also knows that in South America, in the Middle Western states of the United States, and in Canada, there are great surpluses of foodstuffs which, if they are allowed to rot in their owners' hands, would become a serious liability. Yet these same food stuffs cannot be allowed to reach the Nazi-occupied areas of Europe, if Great Britain's blockade is to remain effective. It is possible for General Franco, however, to reach an agreement with Great Britain whereby sufficient credits can be provided to enable him to import enough food to tide his people over the threatened shortage. This, then, is the choice he has before him: either to join the Axis and risk starvation—for a slice of Morocco will prove a poor substitute for something more nourishing—or to compromise with Great Britain and receive enough to eat, always running the risk that the strategic requirements of the Axis may force them at any moment to treat his country in the same way as they treated Denmark, Holland, and Belgium, by ensuring compliance with their wishes by force of arms. The dilemma facing Madrid can be summarized in a few words: war, almost certain starvation, loss of independence by alliance with the Nazi juggernaut, and very problematical gains in the event of Nazi success; or a guaranteed supply of food and oil, sufficient for the people of the country and no more, peace, and an opportunity to carry on the reconstruction which has already been commenced. If the choice is the latter, which would seem to be the more sensible, Spain might not, even then, escape the horrors of war. The Nazis might still consider it necessary to invade the country in order to get at Gibraltar.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Nov. 21.—Some of the arrangements displayed at the Flower Show may have been ephemeral, but they were certainly charming. We have seen very many Autumn shows in this city; but we do not remember a more colourful one than that held on Wednesday and Thursday. The number of entries was surprising considering the present situation: there were almost 600 competitive exhibits and the amount of work and time which it had been necessary to spend to stage some of the displays, must have been considerable. We will commence our survey of the show in the main hall where the cut flowers were staged together with the decorated tables. Banquet tables have been one of the chief features of shows for a few years and there appears to be no limit to the ingenuity of some of the ladies who regularly undertake the decoration of these. Mrs. Dunn has carried off the first prize on several occasions, but Mrs. Reiss turned the tables this year and we know that the result would give as much pleasure to Mrs. Dunn as it gave to the winner. Mrs. Reiss arranged her table for a hunting banquet with copper plates, mugs and horns as appointments. Two carved spotted Deers were given a prominent place in the scheme: these emblems of longevity being carved from tree roots. Bowls used in the decoration were pieces of tree trunks hollowed in the centre while the centre-piece was arranged on other large pieces. We noticed that Pine, firethorn, melia, and crepe myrtle seeds had been used to produce the beautiful effect as well as several fungi which Mrs. Reiss must have found it difficult to procure. There were also two "Heavenly fungus" fashioned in the form of *Yu-I*, meaning—"May God grant you all you wish for." Mrs. Dunn's banquet table was also very attractive. The floral decorations were as always, beautiful: chrysanthemums and Chinese narcissus being arranged over small mirrors with "ribbons" of the same kind around. Flowers were arranged in water bowls at each end of the table whilst green candles matched the green brocade table-cloth perfectly. Mrs. Hawkings arranged a Christmas banquet table. Red, white and green being the colours used: there was plenty of "snow" around the thatched roofed house used as a centrepiece and the mirrors appeared like lakes covered with ice. Place cards were inscribed with the nationality of the person who, it was intended, should occupy the place and this gave an international touch to the arrangement.—W.J.K.

ODDS ON GOING CRAZY

Many Mental Ailments Curable

Lots of people worry about going crazy. They lie awake nights thinking about it. They twist and turn and can't get to sleep. They worry so much that they begin to think they will worry themselves into a lunacy ward. That makes it twice as bad. They read in the papers that insanity is spreading like a prairie fire. They hear that modern civilization is so complex, the pace so swift, the stress so severe, that the mind's machinery no longer can stand the strain, writes Michael Evans in "Coronet." First thing they know their nerves begin to crack.

What these people are suffering from is insomnia. But that doesn't keep visions of asylums, of the rubber hose, the truncheon and the strait jacket from stalking their nightmares. Let's lay that fear right now. Such horrors are disappearing from progressive America. They are vanishing under the impact of a discovery as revolutionary and sensational as medical history records—a discovery to rank with those of Koch, Pasteur, Ehrlich, Walter Reed and the rest.

It is simply this: Mental disease can be cured. Mental disease can be prevented.

This discovery has dawned gradually over a period of years. No one has cried it from the house tops. It hasn't flashed over the horizon like sulfanilamide or insulin. It has grown solidly, sturdily and quietly like a great oak in the forest of disease. That doesn't mean doctors yet can cure all mental ailments. After all people still die of smallpox a hundred years and more after vaccine was discovered. But each year the percentage of cures is rising. Contrast this with a world in which mental disease could neither be cured nor prevented—the world in which your grandfather lived and into which your father and mother and very possibly you yourself were born.

The other day an elderly man was brought into a Georgia hospital. He talked and raved. Two attendants could hardly keep him quiet. You or I would have said he was "out of his mind." Medically speaking, his symptoms indicated senile dementia—the breaking down of the mind in old age. Two Georgia physicians had been experimenting with a new drug called nicotinic acid, a specific developed for treating pellagra. Sometimes in severe pellagra cases there is irrationality like that of senile dementia. The Georgia doctors had a hunch. Fifteen minutes after getting the dose of nicotinic acid the old man was sitting up in bed, chatting easily and freely—just as sane and sound as he'd ever been in his life.

Great Vistas Being Opened

That was spectacular. It surprised even the doctors. They don't hope for cures like that very often but the nicotinic acid miracle is typical of the vistas which everyday medical science is opening up.

Some will bring up the record of the World War and the famous "shell shock" cases that still crowd the government veterans' hospitals. They will predict that new brigades of the insane will be mustered when the wars now ravaging the world are over.

Such talk sounds ominous. It has a convincing ring and the fact is statistics do show an increasing population of mental institutions. But a set of figures is one thing. The interpretation is another. Does insanity actually loom as a larger and larger menace? Is there really more chance that you will lose your mind today than in the peaceful 1900's?

The answer of the psychiatrists, the persons who devote their lives to the study of mental illness, is, no—a flat, no. Listen to the opinion of Dr. Winfred Overholser, distinguished superintendent of the huge St. Elizabeth's mental hospital in Washington, D. C.

He says that more and more patients who would have had no care 20 or 30 years ago are now being treated in the hospitals. He says the population of hospitals for the insane is growing because insanity is now treated scientifically. He says there are other factors, too. Our population is growing older. Insanity strikes most frequently among the aged. There are twice as many persons 65 years old and older in the country than in 1900. That means there are about twice as many aged insane. Our population is growing larger. Each year adds a million to a million and a half. Naturally, the larger the population the larger the total of the insane.

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Shrewd Move

WHEN President Roosevelt was a young lawyer just getting started in New York, he was retained to handle a difficult civil case. The opposing lawyer was a very effective jury pleader and completely outshone his youthful rival in the argument to the jury. However, he made one fatal mistake: he orated for several hours. As he thundered on, Roosevelt noticed that the jury wasn't paying much attention. So, playing a hunch when his turn came, he rose and said:

"Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. You also have listened to my distinguished colleague, a brilliant orator. If you believe him and disbelieve the evidence, you will have to decide in his favour. That's all I have to say."

The jury was out only five minutes and brought in a verdict for Roosevelt's client.—"Washington Merry-Go-Round."

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Picturesque Patter

BEATRICE Lillie, in London: Tomorrow is a lovely day if it doesn't raid.

Many people these days need a kick in the seat of their can'ts.—P. K. Thomajan.

She meets life as though it were her own invention.—Kenneth Horan.

A mind like a flash of lightning, quick but crooked.—G. K. Chesterton.

Her eyes wrote, "To be continued in our next."—Rupert Hughes.

All the polish she had she wore on her finger-nails.—Martha Adrne.

A jaw that has never taken No for an answer. —Newlin B. Wildes.

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg.—Samuel Butler.

Genealogy: tracing yourself back to people better than you are.—John Garland Pollard.

Here's to woman—ah, that we could fall into her arms without falling into her hands.—Ambrose Bierce.

Guest to hostess, after an evening of bridge: "Thanks for the hostility."—Contributed by Louise A. A. Hoon.

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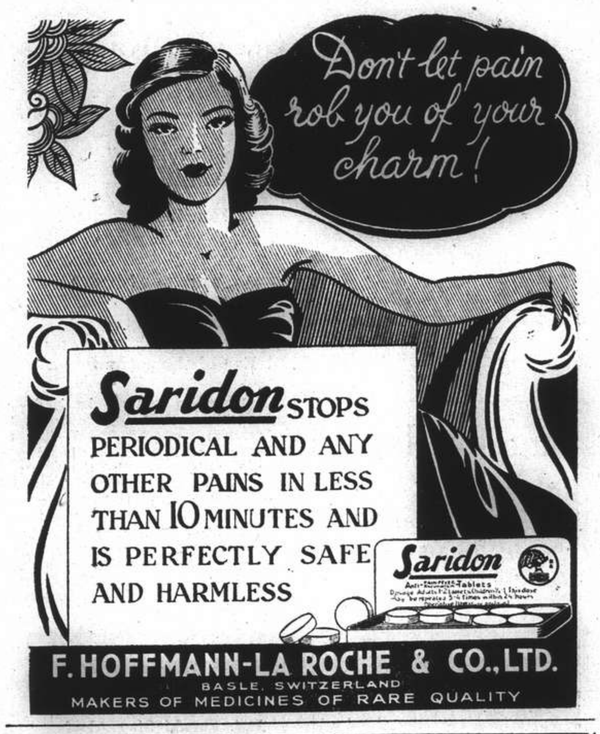

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Matsuoka Said Determined Against Japan-U.S. War

Former Owner of "Japan Advertiser" Predicts No Conflict in Pacific Ocean

Honolulu, Nov. 22.

THE Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, is determined there shall be no war between the United States and Japan, Mr. B. W. Fleisher, former owner and publisher of the "Japan Advertiser" in Tokyo, said here yesterday.

Mr. Fleisher was aboard the Yuwata Maru en route to the United States. His newspaper recently was purchased by the "Japan Times and Mail," semi-official English language organ of the Japanese Foreign Office.

"Mr. Matsuoka told me he is determined there shall be no American-Japanese rupture," Mr. Fleisher said. "He explained to me that the Japanese alliance with the Axis Powers was a step made in the hope of restraining the United States from war-like moves in the Pacific."

Mr. Fleisher also was of the opinion there will be no war in the Pacific "although that thought won't be welcomed by the "big Navy Men" who naturally are promoting bigger and better navies."

However, Mr. Fleisher said, in the event America becomes involved in the European war, Japanese doubtless will act in accordance with her tripartite commitments.

U.S. Should Stay Aloof

"No one in his right mind in either America or Japan wants war between their countries," Mr. Fleisher said.

If America enters the war it might be the Armageddon leading to the collapse of civilization," Mr. Fleisher said, whereas if America remains aloof it can save civilization.

Japan's southward expansion plans are economic rather than military, Mr. Fleisher said.

Japan plans to gain control over the Netherlands East Indies by economic rather than military means and she is sparing no effort to that end, Mr. Fleisher said.

Japanese naval action in the Netherlands East Indies is not yet contemplated, Mr. Fleisher said.

Thus far, Japanese economic efforts in the Indies, especially in connection with oil, have not met with outstanding results.

Censorship Forces Sale

The increasing pressure of Japanese censorship forced sale of the "Japan Advertiser" in Tokyo to the Japan Times & Mail," semi-official English language organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, it was disclosed here today.

Mr. B. W. Fleisher, former owner and publisher of the "Japan Advertiser," who is en route to the United States aboard the Yuwata Maru, said Japanese censorship forced him to sell the paper.

"We couldn't conscientiously support the Axis and we couldn't support Anglo-American policy without getting in difficulties," Mr. Fleisher said.

All branches of the press in Japan are under complete government control, Mr. Fleisher said.

Also aboard the Yuwata Maru were Mr. Con C. Brown, former news editor of the "Advertiser," and Mr. A. C. Pinder, former member of the editorial staff and business office.

A majority of the American members of the Japan advertiser editorial staff resigned when the Advertiser was sold early in October.—United Press.

Britain Building Food Stocks

Plans Made to Distribute Necessaries After War to Hungry Europe

London, Nov. 22.

A definite step has just been announced to implement the British Government's plan to build up stocks of foodstuffs for consumption after the war in countries now under German domination.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, head of the British economic warfare campaign and eminent economist, has been given a special mission, says Reuters' Parliamentary correspondent, to study the whole problem and report to the Government on practicable measures.

He will deal with both potential surpluses in different areas and financial means of transferring them to reserve stock.

Sir Frederick's aim will be to save producers of food and raw material from ruin, with which war conditions may threaten them, and to lay the foundations of a planned economic order lasting beyond the war.

Inter-departmental organization is being established to co-ordinate the efforts to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, the Dominions and Colonial office, and the Food Ministry. Consultation—which is expected to develop still further—has already been held with Washington.

South American states are closely affected, and the Government hopes in due course to do something about the surplus stocks.

In the meantime, it is the intention to maintain the blockade. An agreement has been reached with Spain whereby the Spaniards will be able to import enough oil for reasonable internal consumption plus a reasonable supply for stock.

With regard to food and other commodities, the position is rather difficult. Spain is handicapped in obtaining food by lack of foreign exchange and shipping, but an agreement has been reached to enable her to import reasonable supplies.

Discussions are proceeding in regard to oil supplies for Portugal and Portuguese colonial products. United Kingdom commercial corporations have collaborated with the Ministry of Economic Warfare in buying up some of their surplus stock.—Reuter.

Chrysanthemum Show at Ewo Cotton Mills

$4,538 Realised for War Fund by Display

The British members of the Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. held a very successful Chrysanthemum Show on November 14, at the Ewo Tennis Court in aid of the Voluntary War Fund.

The show both from a financial point and display of plants far exceeded the expectations of everyone. A sum of no less than $4,538 was raised by such as entries, auction of plants, sale of plants, donations, sale of a model Hurricane, and bar receipts.

The plants were judged by Mr. W. J. Kerr, who expressed himself as being highly delighted by the display and the quality of the plants.

Refreshments, which were kindly provided by the wives of the staff, were served in one part of the large marquee under which the show took place, and were enjoyed by all especially those who had the misfortune to be delayed by the closing of the bridges. After tea Mrs. A. Cheetham kindly presented the prizes to the winning competitors and was presented with a beautiful bouquet handed to her by Miss Dorothy Iredale.

Mr. E. J. Davies spoke of the aim of the effort and stressed to everyone present the necessity of giving to the best of their ability and mentioned as an example the spirit of the crew of the Jervis Bay.

The auction of the winning plants then took place and an idea of the keen bidding will be realised by the fact that one plant was "knocked down" for over $200.

The members of the committee were E. J. Davies, H. Walton, T. Walmsley and were assisted by C. Laycock.

Messrs. L. F. Wood and J. North proved themselves to be excellent auctioneers.

Prize Winners

The prizes were as follows:—

Class 1. Chrysanthemum, Large Flowered Variety grown on frames; Winner, Mrs. Stewart; Second Tied, Messrs. Walton and Clark; Shanghai Waterworks Third, Mr. Cheetham.

Class 2. Chrysanthemum Small Flowered Variety grown on frames; Winner, Mr. Davies; Second, Messrs. Walton and Clark; Third, Mr. Davies.

Class 3. Chrysanthemum Large Flowered Variety not grown on frames; Winner, Shanghai Waterworks; Second, Mr. Davies; Third, Mr. Davies.

Class 4. Chrysanthemum Small Flowered Variety not grown on frames; Winner, Mr. Haley; Second, Mr. Keswick.

Class 5. Chrysanthemum Cascade Flowered Variety; Winner, Mr. Frost; Second, Messrs. Walton and Clark; Third, Mr. Davies.

Class 6. Chrysanthemum Any other Variety or shape; Winner, Mr. Avadia; Second, Mr. Day.

Class 7. Pot Plants any variety; Winner, Mr. Cheetham.

Class 8. Fern or pot of ferns; Winner, Mr. Haley; Second, Mr. Cheetham.

Class 9. Collection of Vegetables (not less than six or more than ten varieties) Winner, Shanghai Waterworks.

Class 10. Best exhibit grown in Yangtszee Area; Winner, Messrs. Walton and Clark.

Class 11. Best exhibit grown by member of Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.; Winner, Messrs. Walton and Clark.

Special Prize awarded for the Best plant in the Show; Mrs. Stewart.

Special Prize awarded for the most points won in the Show; Mr. E. J. Davies.

British Withdrawal from Japan Expected

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

The British Consulate here has advised all Britons residing in Tokyo and Yokohama to "consult the British Consulate for further important advice," it was revealed here today.

Contacted by telephone, Mr. H. Vere Redman, Director of Information of the British Embassy, declared, "I know nothing about it." Mr. Redman attempted to minimize the importance of the notice and declined to reply when questioned if the notice signified that the British authorities are advising the evacuation of British subjects.—Domei.

Japanese Arrest American Nurse

Missionary Said Taken Off Ship When About To Sail for U.S.

Honolulu, Nov. 22.

An American missionary nurse who spent 20 years in Seoul, Korea, (Chosen) was arrested by Japanese police in Yokohama as her ship was about to sail for the United States, it was reported here yesterday.

The nurse, Miss Edna Lawrence, of Ontario, California, was en route home after serving 20 years in the Severance Hospital in Seoul, said passengers aboard the Yuwata Maru which docked here yesterday en route to the United States.

The Yuwata sailed from Yokohama November 13. Two hours before it sailed, passengers said, Japanese police arrested Miss Lawrence and removed all her baggage from the ship.

Police professed ignorance of the reason for her arrest, merely saying they had a warrant from Japanese authorities.

U.S. Envoy Investigating

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, who had come to the ship to bid farewell to friends, was told of the incident and promised to do everything possible, passengers said.

Others among the 160 missionaries returning to the United States from the Orient aboard the vessel, and who knew Miss Lawrence personally were unable to offer any possible reasons for her arrest.

Miss Lawrence was believed to be the first American woman missionary arrested in Japan in at least several years, passengers said.

The Yuwata began its journey from Kobe, halted at Yokohama to pick up additional passengers and arrived in Honolulu yesterday at 9 a.m. It was to have sailed for the United States at 3 p.m. Honolulu time.—United Press.

Feeling in France Behind England

Madrid, Nov. 22.

A long revealing dispatch from a Paris resident, showing that feeling in France is almost solidly behind England, was published in the newspaper "Arriba" today.

The writer says that "collaboration with Germany" are vain words when in Vichy and Paris there is hidden animosity of the conquered.

Only Marshal Petain, M. Pierre Laval and a few others are sincerely working for collaboration.

The correspondent adds that almost all French opinion depends on the London radio, and also speaks of demonstrations on Armistice Day in the Place de l'Etoile and Champs Elysees.—Reuter.

More Tea For Christmas

London, Nov. 22.

The Food Controller is planing to give householders at Christmas a present in the shape of additional tea and sugar over the Christmas season. The present ration of eight ounces of sugar will be increased for a few weeks. The definite amount of tea and sugar to be allowed during this time has not yet been fixed.—Reuter.

Mussolini's Allegations Refuted By Lord Halifax

No Soviet Answer to British Proposals; More Munitions from U.S.; Relations With France

London, Nov. 22.

THE latest position affecting Britain's foreign relations, particularly with the Soviet Union, the Vichy Government, the United States and Greece, was reviewed in Parliament last night by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, who also denied vigorously Signor Mussolini's recent allegations of British responsibility for the war.

"According to the information at my disposal," declared Lord Halifax, "there is little new that I can presently say to give an indication of what passed during M. Molotov's recent visit to Berlin. We have made certain proposals for a trade agreement with the Soviet Government, and they are still before the Soviet Government, and we are awaiting their reply to the proposals, which we had some reason to believe were likely to be acceptable to them.

"Proposals have also been made for a compromise settlement of various questions arising out of Soviet annexation of territory having due regard to existing obligations of the British Government, and finally, in the hope of improving relations between the two Governments and removing perhaps some misunderstandings, we have made certain proposals of a general character, of which some account has appeared in the press. These were also designed to establish greater confidence between the two Governments in the political sphere. To all these proposals we are still awaiting a reply I am, therefore, at present not in a position to add anything further regarding these matters."

Dealing with Britain's relations with the French Government, Lord Halifax referred to the "words of great wisdom" expressed by Lord Trenchard recently when he "expressed confidence in reviving the spirit of France and the French people."

"Cajolery and Brutality"

"Hitler," continued Lord Halifax, "is pursuing *vis-à-vis* France his usual policy of combined cajolery and brutality. The existing difficulties of unoccupied France have been greatly increased by the German action in evacuating French citizens from Lorraine. So far as can be judged, French protests have been entirely without result."

Regarding Greece, the Foreign Secretary hoped that it would be unnecessary to repeat that "it is the settled policy of the British Government to give all possible help to Greece that is consistent with our other obligations and responsibilities. Three weeks of the war have only served to confirm the admiration we all felt when at the outset the Greeks rejected the Italian ultimatum."

Lord Halifax then proceeded to repudiate Mussolini's recent assertion that the war with Greece was all the fault of Greece.

"I cannot help mentioning," said the Foreign Secretary, "that despite Mussolini's assurances to the Italian people that everything is going to be quite all right, a growing number of people in Italy are not too happy about what they hear about Taranto and as they see the humiliation to which they are being exposed in this war, which was forced upon them by the ambition of their leader, regarding whom they had been taught with parrot-like monotony to repeat that he is always right.

War of Naked Plunder

"If ever there was a war of naked plunder it is this one against a small people, who have shown the world that, as in the invasions of their ancient history, courage and love of freedom can be more powerful than numbers.

"Never in the course of the world's long history has the name of Greece stood so high or that of Italy so low."

There were so many false allegations and distortions in Mussolini's speech, continued Lord Halifax, that he must say a word about them. He particularly referred to the "extraordinary statement that the responsibility for the war falls exclusively upon Britain, with the implication that this country was responsible for involving Italy in the war."

"Our conscience," declared the Foreign Secretary, "is perfectly clear as to responsibility for the war between Germany and this country, and documents have been published which amply support this view.

"As regards Italy, it is a well-known fact that her government was given no excuse, either by this country or any other, to believe that Italy would be in danger of being the object of attack. It was Mussolini, and he alone, who went and launched his country into the conflict a few days before the collapse of France, gambling on the prospect of an easy victory and an early settlement."

That stab in the back of our former French ally will hold almost undivided place in history as a calculated and cold-blooded act of treachery.

"It is quite plain from the tone of Mussolini's speech that it was a great surprise to him that Greece had the presumption to reject his ultimatum on October 28. It is false to suggest that the Greeks were prepared to join with ourselves in an attack on Italy."

Position in Italy

Referring to Mussolini's statement that he obtained the Fuehrer's permission for direct participation in the Battle of Britain, Lord Halifax commented: "The British Government must draw the clear conclusion that Italy's participation in the indiscriminate bombing of women and children in this country is entirely wanton and gratuitous, and they will take due note of it."

The Foreign Secretary said the British were still awaiting an Italian assault from Libya. The British armies in Egypt had been reinforced with men and material.

"We can be satisfied," Lord Halifax asserted, "that every position of importance in Egypt and the Sudan is now held with largely increased force and strength. This fact has had its effect in a greater feeling of confidence in Egypt and throughout the Near East."

Increasing help for Britain from the United States was also stressed by Lord Halifax, who stated: "Munitions are coming over in a steadily increasing stream, and the President has recently announced that we are to receive approximately 50 per cent of arms and munitions manufactured by American industry."—Reuter.

Air Marshal Captured

London, Nov. 22.

A Wellington bomber which was carrying Air Marshal Boyd, the recently appointed Deputy to the Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Middle East Command who has been reported by London as having been captured by the Italians, was forced to land in Sicily owing to shortage of petrol, stated the Rome radio last night.—Reuter.

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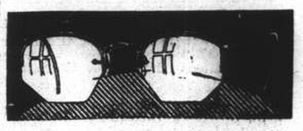

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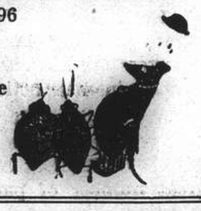

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FROM DAY TO DAY

TODAY commemorates the accession of Queen Wilhelmina to the throne of the Netherlands in 1890.

REFERRING to the report of a court case in yesterday's issue under the heading "Pole Stages Dancing Act, Steals Wallet," the Polish Consulate denies that the man sentenced is a Pole.

AN exhibition of literary works, autographs, and portraits of present-day men of letters in Japan will be held shortly at the Sun Sun Co. on Nanking Road under the auspices of the Modern Science Library of Japan.

MR. Wang Ting-chang, Director of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Nanking Government, returned to Shanghai from North China Thursday afternoon on board the D.K.K. liner Tsingtao Maru.

DR. Frederick Reiss, Professor of Dermatology of the National Medical College of Shanghai, will broadcast, at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, over XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., from 7 to 7.30 this evening on the subject, "Civilization—Medicine—Leprosy."

$860 in cash, clothing and valuables were stolen by five bandits, one of them armed, when they entered 305 Thorburn Road. Intimidating the occupants, the robbers ransacked the place and left after taking their loot. No alarm was raised by the victims.

MR. Chiyosaku Fukuda, President of the Japanese Residents Corporation, who had been visiting Tokyo to attend celebrations of the 26th centenary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, returned to Shanghai recently, aboard the Toa Kaiun Kaisha lines Kobe Maru.

LOUZA station detectives were investigating an armed robbery case after the complainant reported that at 12.10 p.m. five robbers entered the premises at 620/10 Ningpo Road and stole cash and clothing to the amount of $100. Three of the bandits were armed with pistols, but no shots were fired.

THE Society of Friends to wounded Soldiers in Chungking, with the co-operation of the Chinese Red Cross Society, has organised 30 service corps to attend sick and and wounded soldiers in various provinces, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. The Society has voted an expenditure of CN$127,800 for the service corps.

MEMBERS of the British United Services Association are reminded that the next tiffin will be held at the R.A.F.A. Headquarters, "The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg., (Foochow Road entrance) on December 3, at 12.15 p.m. Those wishing to attend should advise the caterer direct at "The Dome," tel. 19931.

THERE are still about 100,000 tons of coal, mainly anthracite, in stock in various godowns in Shanghai, which is sufficient to meet local requirements for three months, local coal merchants stated on Tuesday, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." Supplies from India and Annam have continued to arrive in Shanghai, and they are stored in godowns in Pootung, Hongkew and in the Western District.

"Bon Appetit"—'Secrets from Shanghai Kitchens'—will be sold at the book stall on December 11 of the Christmas Bazaar at the Race Club, in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund. No one should miss this wonderful opportunity of purchasing this book. The recipes have been contributed by Shanghai's leading hostesses. Lady Maze and Mrs. V. G. Bowden are in charge of this stall.

THE Shanghai Foodstuffs Wholesale Market run by the Japanese will be incorporated in the Shanghai Central Market under the Shanghai Special Municipality in the near future, according to reports in the "Shanghai Mainichi." The trade licence of the Shanghai Foodstuffs Wholesale Market was cancelled by the Japanese Consulate-General on November 15, and negotiations to combine two markets are now in progress.

"DEMOCRACIES," makes its bow to the Shanghai public and as the editor states, "Without noise, without bustle, without fame." It does not intend to be anti anything or anybody in particular, but will take the line that democracy is one of the finest things in the world. No dates for publication are fixed and no promises beyond saying that it will be published as often as possible, without charge. Well illustrated, it contains a number of interesting articles.

THE November meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held at 4 p.m., November 28, in the reception room of the Shanghai American School. The senior girls of the school will be the guests and at this time, Miss Grace Yang, the vice-president of the association, will present the scholarship which is given each year to the girl with the highest scholastic record. Dr. Carleton Lacy will be the speaker, his subject, "Recent Travels in China." Further gifts to round out the scholarship project for the year, will be received at this time, and all who have not yet made their contributions are urged to bring them to this meeting.

MATTINS in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday morning is being specially arranged and will take the form of a Scout Service in memory of the Founder of the Movement, the late Lord Baden-Powell. One of the two lessons will be read by the Commissioner and the other by one of his Assistants. Special hymns have been chosen and appropriate prayers will be made. The Dean will preach. Pew holders in the first five rows of the centre aisle have given up their seats to the scouts on this occasion. The balance of the scouts attending will be accommodated in the side aisles and the south transept. The service will commence promptly at 10.30 and will be preceded by the usual Scout ceremonial procession.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon from Kobe direct, with mail and passengers. The liner will make a three-day stay in harbour, leaving again for Kobe on November 26.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, of the D.K.K., left Shanghai yesterday morning on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen. The express liner came into harbour on Thursday afternoon, after having been delayed for two days by a typhoon.

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The ss. **President Garfield**, one of the new C-3 passenger-cargo steamers being put into service by the American President Lines, was launched at Newport News on November 20. The vessel is one of several which are being commissioned by the company.

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The ss. **Atago Maru**, of the N.Y.K., which arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday from India, left yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a considerable amount of cargo for the Japan ports. The vessel came here from Karachi, calling en route at Kundla, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, T.K.K. shuttle steamer, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 3.30, tying up at the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner is scheduled to leave again on her return trip at 8.30 this morning, carrying mail and passengers, besides a quantity of freight.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, is expected to leave again for the northern ports on November 25, after a two-day stay in harbour.

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The ss. **Kindia**, fast freighter of the Messageries Maritimes Company, is due to leave Shanghai on the day after tomorrow, after discharging a large shipment of Indo-China rice here. The Kindia entered port on Thursday afternoon, docking alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side, coming from Saigon and Haiphong. She was delayed by bad weather.

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The ss. **Collingworth**, of the American Mail Line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is expected to arrive in Shanghai at about 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with over 2,000 tons of cargo for local discharge. She comes here from Seattle, via Manila and Hongkong, and will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, to unload her cargo.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due this morning, Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Suwa M — 25/11

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Kansai M — 24/11
Sorholt — 25/11
Stl. M'ner — 29/11
Bardaland — 2/12
P van Buren 5/12
Brageland — 7/12
F'field C. 16/10 19/12

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 7/11 10/12
T'ta M 16/11 12/12

From San Fco.
P.J'son 22/11 11/12
T'ta M 19/11 12/12

From Honolulu
Nitta M 16/11 10/12

From Seattle
Satartia — 26/11
C'brook 15/11 7/12

From Manila
C'sworth 17/11 26/11

From Kobe
Taiyo M 2/12 4/12

From Nagasaki
Kobe M 24/11 25/11

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
D'ren M 23/11 25/11

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Suwa M 7/12
Kasima M 24/12

For Bombay
Anyo M 27/11
Onoe M 4/12

For New York
Vasaholm 25/11
Sorholt 22/11
Kansai M 28/11
Tokai M 14/12
Fairfield City 20/12
Brageland 24/12

For Los Angeles
Tatuta M 13/12
Nitta M 23/12

For San Francisco
Vasaholm 25/11
P Cleveland 3/12
Tatuta M 13/12

For Seattle
Satartia 27/11
Collingsworth 28/11

For Manila
Satartia 27/11
Sorholt 27/11
Bardaland 4/12

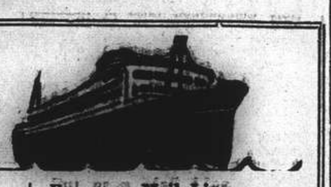
For Kobe
Taiyo M 26/11
Tatuta M 13/12
Nitta M 23/12

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 23/11
Nagasaki M 24/11
Kobe M 26/11

For Dairen
Hoten M 25/11
Dairen M 27/11
Tsingtao M 30/11
Hoten M 3/12

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE



Orient-California Line
via Honolulu
*ASAMA MARU ..... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23
KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 16

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
*SAGARA MARU .... Nov. 22
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 9
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21
*Cargo Only

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AWATA MARU ..... Nov. 23
ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 14

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 23

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KASIMA MARU ..... Dec. 24
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27
ONOE MARU ..... Dec. 4

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
*SAGAMI MARU ..... Dec. 2
*AZUMA MARU ..... Dec. 20
*Cargo only.
RAKUYO MARU ..... Dec. 24

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

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ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	Nov. 26/27	Dec. 1	Dec. 4/14
ss. COLDBROOK	Sailed	Dec. 7/9	Dec. 13	Dec. 17/27

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Chenglee	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Myoho M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kastwa M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.
Sikiang	Haiphong	M.M.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sugiyama M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Atago M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Norse Trader	Pana.	Wallem
Tangshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Shanghai Time.)
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 23	Nov. 25 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 10	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen) Departure:
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU ..... Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Nov. 23

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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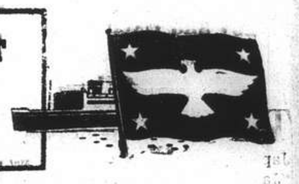

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PRES. CLEVELAND	Dec. 9
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PRES. PIERCE	Jan. 6
PRES. TAFT	Jan. 20
PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 3

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Money and Exchange

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 23/32d.		$ 64.54
U.S. $100 @ 5⅞		$1,702.13
Yen	25	$100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	20⅝	100
Pesos	11¾	100
Hongkong	$24¾	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 27/32d.	$ 62.43
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.00
London—demand, $1=	3 27/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
4 months' sight docts	3 29/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 29/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 15/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......3 25/32d. U.S. $5 15/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

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" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 5/16 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 3/16 " H.H.$100
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CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 25/32	3 25/32
U.S. $	5 15/16	5 15/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	3¾	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅞
U.S. T.T.	5 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/16
Rs. T.T.	20⅞	15 d/s.	21⅜

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

N.Y. closing rate Market closed
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.78
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.79

The local market was again quiet and steady. Opening at the previous day's closing rates, quotations were maintained at this level until just before noon when some selling of sterling from Hongkong was responsible for an appreciation of 1/32d in sterling and 1/32 U.S.$. Small local speculative offering on a very quiet market maintained the higher rates during the afternoon, the market closing quiet and rather nominal at:—

3 25/32 Sterling 5 15/16 U.S.$. Cash/Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 21.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6 1/16
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82¾
		" buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Bel. Co'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 1/16d.	" buying	1/2

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Nov. 21.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Loan To N.C.D.C. Granted

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

A Y10,000,000 loan will be granted to the North China Development Company by the Tokyo bank syndicate, it was decided yesterday at the meeting of the syndicate held at the Industrial Bank of Japan.

The grant of the loan is a temporary measure pending the issuance of the Company's debentures guaranteed by the Japanese government. Debentures amounting to Y45,000,000 will be issued with an interest of 4.3 per cent. per annum and redeemable in 12 years.—Domei.

Commodity War Risks Up

London, Nov. 21.

The rate of premium for the Government's war risks insurance of commodities scheme has been advanced from five shillings to 7/6d per cent. per month. The rate is revised quarterly.

The present increase reflects an intensification of air bombing, but it is still 2/6d below the rate fixed at the beginning of the war.—Reuter.

October Rubber Outputs

	lb.
...dang Rubber Co., Ltd.	32,600
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	94,800
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	77,123
...ute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	60,110
...anah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	100,000
...ominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	53,986
...hanghai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,990
...ngei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	49,000
...ota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.	68,153

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 22.

Silver prices were fixed 1/16d lower ...day compared with yesterday's ...vels.

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
...ndon spot	23 3/16d.	23⅛d.
forward	23 3/16d.	23⅛d.
gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another very steady market was again seen yesterday, when, after a week's quiet trading, little or no change in price was recorded. The most active shares were Docks and Shanghai Explorations, and fairly heavy amounts changed hands at slightly better than the rates of the previous day. It seemed as if traders were disinclined to take a long position over the weekend, but there was no pressure to sell. There was a small demand for rubbers at slightly better rates.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.35	105.32	General	294.15	+1.73
405.40	95.55	Rubbers	300.27	+1.77

Total 368,424 shares, 2,844 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					2000	1.02
Yangtsze Finance					6500	13.10
	1000	13.00	1000	*13.10	1500	*13.00
	500	13.10				
S'hai Loan			500	29.25	3000	29.00
	500	28.75	1500	29.00		
I. I. Trust			9000	23.75	1000	*23.75
	1000	23.50	500	*23.75	1500	24.00
S'hai Securities			5500	5.00	2000	*5.00
	1000	*5.05	8000	5.05	500	5.10
China Realty			500	7.80	2000	7.90
	500	*7.90	500	8.00	2000	8.10
	3500	8.05	3500	8.00	500	*7.90
S'hai Land			500	11.70	3000	11.60
	11500	11.50	500	11.60		
Central Prop.					100	17.00
Dockyard			1600	*33.25	4500	33.50
	1100	*33.75	1000	*33.50	12900	33.75
	8400	34.00	400	*34.00	700	*33.75
	100	*33.50	500	*34.25	100	34.25
	5100	34.00	500	*34.00	9300	33.75
	200	*33.75	5000	33.50	1500	*33.50
	1000	33.75				
Ewo Brewery			2000	7.15	10000	7.05
	6000	7.10	500	*7.10	1000	7.00
	500	*7.05	3500	7.00		
Wheelock X.D.			2300	89.50	900	*89.50
	200	89.00	3400	90.00	600	*90.00
	100	*90.50	1400	89.00	100	*89.50
	200	*89.00	700	89.00	400	*88.50
	300	89.00	800	88.50	300	89.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			700	45.25	1400	*45.00
	6900	45.00	1900	*45.25	2000	45.00
	1500	45.25	2100	*45.25	7900	45.00
	200	*45.00	200	*45.25		
China Textile			7500	8.05	1000	*8.05
	2500	8.10	1500	8.15	500	*8.20
	6500	8.20	3500	8.25	500	*8.25
	11500	8.20	1000	8.15	500	8.20
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	44.75
C. G. Omnibus			1300	18.50	400	18.40
	200	18.50				
Telephone			4600	47.25	500	47.50
	200	*47.00	600	*47.25	200	47.00
	900	47.25	100	47.00		
S'hai Gas (Old)			500	17.30	200	17.40
Lumber			600	*46.00	2700	46.00
	200	*46.25	400	45.75		
Metal			8400	35.50	13000	35.75
	800	*35.75	1000	*35.50	1500	*35.25
	1200	*36.00	900	36.00	2900	35.75
	100	*35.75	200	*35.50	4800	35.50
	500	*35.25	200	35.25	700	35.50
Kaiping			400	43.50	200	43.75
	300	44.00	200	*43.75	100	43.75
Exploration			9000	24.75	4000	*25.00
	2400	*24.75	26500	25.00	4500	*25.25
	1500	25.25	500	25.00		
Power (Pref)					130	130.00
Anglo Dutch			1000	21.00	600	20.75
	100	*20.75	500	21.00		
Anglo Java			1800	41.75	5000	41.50
	200	41.25	100	*41.50	800	*41.75
	1900	41.75				
Batu Anam					1000	1.34
Chemor					2000	2.35
Cheng			2000	*0.79	1000	0.80
Java Consolidated					1000	3.70
Kroewoek			1000	2.80	1000	2.77½
	2000	2.80				
Langkats			1300	28.00	200	*28.25
	3400	28.25	600	28.50	200	*28.50
	300	28.00	300	*28.00	200	*27.75
	500	28.00				
Padang			1000	2.50	1000	2.52½
Repah					2000	1.26
Rubber Trust			3500	10.70	500	10.80
	500	*10.70	3500	10.80		
Samagaga			1000	*1.82	1000	1.82
Senawang			1000	1.56	2000	1.60
	1000	1.58				
Sungei Duri					500	60.00
Tanah Merah			2000	3.50	1000	3.55
Tebong			2000	1.64	7000	1.66
Ziangbe			300	25.00	500	25.25
	100	*25.50	800	25.50	200	24.75
S. W. W. "C"					100	37.50
Zoong Sing				X.D.	100	68.00
S. M. C. 6% 1940					140000	*90.00
Power 5½% Debs.					140000	*90.00
	3800	90.00				

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.			600	90.00
S'hai Securities			250	5.10
Ewo Brewery	325	7.00	225	7.00
55 7.15				
Tram (Bearer)			50	44.25
Wheelock			10	89.00
Textile	200	8.10	300	8.15
150 8.10				
Kroewoek			500	2.87½
Ayer Tawah			18	5.80
Exploration	200	24.50	100	24.50
S'hai Land	100	11.70	100	11.40
Padang			500	2.50
China Realty	50	8.05	250	8.00
316 8.00				
S'hai Loan			300	29.75

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 21.

Kaffirs on the London Stock Exchange today attracted more attention and registered several good gains. Elsewhere, early prospects of renewed activity failed to materialise, and the market spent an uneventful day with price changes few and unimportant.—Reuter.

	Nov. 20	21
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£101⅝	101 9/16
3% Defence Loan	101⅞	101 13/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	32	32
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	19	19
8% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	11	11
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	44
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	28
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¼	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65½	65½
" " (Col. Reg.)	72 N	72 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	27½	27½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/1½	10/4½
B'tish American Tobacco	86/3	86/10½
Dunlop Rubber	32/4½	32/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	28/4½	28/7½
United Steel	21/-	21/-
Woolworths	57/10½	58/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	171/3	172/6
Western Holdings	8/6	8/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34¾	34¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅜	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell-Transport & Trad.	35/-	Mut.

Met. Land Co. Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that a final dividend of $1 per share be paid, making a total of $1.40 for the fiscal year ending September 30.

Shanghai October Foreign Trade

Imports G.U. 19,490,449 Exports $135,444,378 is Noted from the Returns

A grand total of G.U. 19,490,449 (G.U.-40 5/32 pence sterling for October) for foreign imports from abroad during October 1940, and $135,444,378 for exports is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Janauary-October figures were G.U. 243,562,112 and $1,115,471,332, as compared with G.U.213,991,133 and $416,244,820 for 1939.

NET IMPORTS Including Bond Withdrawals

	Oct. 1940 G.U.	Jan.-Oct. 1940 G.U.
Cotton P. G. Grey	6,170	96,008
Piece white or dyed	19,077	415,130
Piece printed	2,091	244,319
Piece miscellaneous	24,756	157,253
Cotton raw, yarn	4,452,042	72,134,813
Cotton manu. Sundry	15,607	161,994
Flax, ramie, hemp	110,243	2,421,943
Wool and manu.	1,357,080	8,402,710
Silk	724,860	3,958,136
Metals and ores	1,359,880	17,699,956
Machinery and tools	897,023	6,301,738
Vehicles and vessels	238,380	2,852,956
Metal manu.	375,312	3,796,570
Fishery products	238,264	1,346,194
Canned Goods	171,618	1,896,509
Cereals and flour	2,560,307	23,681,332
Fruits, seeds	212,747	2,491,271
Medicinal goods	161,093	1,309,816
Sugar	1,105,501	5,086,207
Wines, beer	42,565	699,018
Tobacco	455,392	14,633,864
Pharmaceuticals	584,566	11,328,025
Dyes, varnishes	468,208	5,638,406
Candles, resins etc.	756,512	13,807,091
Books, maps, paper	1,040,283	10,069,306
Hides, leather etc.	176,344	1,854,024
Timber	217,802	5,505,520
Bamboo, straw etc.	123,243	1,633,876
Coal, fuel, tar	860,341	16,197,611
Chinaware, etc.	37,742	473,284
Stone, earth	95,004	776,110
Sundry	600,397	5,511,142
Grand Total	19,490,449	243,562,112

NET EXPORTS

	Oct. 1940 $	Jan.-Oct 1940 $
Animal products	18,479,109	150,423,514
Hides, leather	1,700,123	37,096,420
Fish products	270,640	2,309,674
Beans and Peas	1,245,575	11,152,602
Cereals	1,360,898	19,251,461
Dyestuffs, vegetables	105,880	1,998,183
Fruits, preserves	253,177	2,477,163
Medicinals	1,121,812	10,962,014
Oils, tallow, wax	2,169,884	34,392,460
Seeds	2,025,408	15,007,190
Spirituous beverages	455,699	3,676,401
Sugar	143	7,629
Tea	2,479,685	36,908,173
Tobacco	837,048	5,182,723
Vegetables	631,345	6,345,769
Vegetable products	1,216,905	12,182,166
Bamboo	73,337	490,478
Fuel	1,021,484	8,453,033
Rattan	1,563	26,253
Timber	820,163	6,192,107
Paper	1,401,363	10,173,640
Textile fibres	32,138,158	265,349,865
Yarn, thread	25,409,495	146,796,437
Piece Goods	9,182,301	96,459,184
Other textiles	6,109,579	51,153,497
Ores, metals	9,490,460	49,914,175
Glass, glassware	1,812,478	14,236,218
Stone, earth	1,310,685	11,142,637
Chemicals	3,286,254	27,492,869
Printed matter	478,154	3,941,752
Sundry	8,555,653	74,275,645
Grand Total	135,444,378	1,115,471,332

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE Oct. 1940

	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	19,926,186	
Less Re-imports Abroad	435,737	
Net Imports	19,490,449	52,760,645
Gross Exports		135,889,298
Less Re-imports From Abroad		444,920
Net Exports		135,444,378
Total Net Imports and Exports		188,205,023

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE Jan.-Oct.

Gross Imports	216,635,645	
Less Re-Exports Abroad	2,644,512	
Net Imports	213,991,133	521,555,515
Gross Exports		418,448,211
Less Re-imports from Abroad		2,203,391
Net Exports		416,244,820
Total Net Imports and Exports		937,800,335

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE Jan.-Oct. 1940

	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	247,187,672	
Less Re-exports Abroad	3,625,560	
Net Imports	243,563,112	659,322,638
Gross Exports		1,120,080,847
Less Re-imports from Abroad		4,609,515
Net Exports		1,115,417,332
Total Net Imports and Exports		1,774,793,970

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Nov. 7.

The local market may be described as having been hesitant, awaiting the outcome of the American Presidential Election. London has been steady but quiet, with a little more buying interest reported. New York, with the Presidential Election over, has become firm and moderately active on improved speculative demand.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 38⅞ cents., up ⅛ cent.
London 11 11/16d., down 1/16d.
New York 20½ U.S.A. cents., up ⅛ U.S.A. cent.

Malayan shipments during October amounted to 70,352 tons, as against 78,489 tons for the previous month and 70,839 tons in October last year.

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 642 tons catalogued, 621 tons were offered and 554 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	38⅝—38¾
Good Average Quality	37¾—38½
Fair Average Quality	36⅛—37⅝
Off Quality	34⅞—36
Sheet Cuttings	34½—34⅝
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard & slightly inferior	36⅜—36½
Off Colour Latex	34½—35½
Light Brown & Brown (Clean)	34 —34⅜
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings & skimmings	34¼—34⅝
Tree Scrap	20½—30⅞
Brown & Dark Crepe	27 —33⅞
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	26½
Virgin Lump	19 —30¾

Wall Street Gloomy

New York, Nov. 22.

Wall Street does not anticipate anything beyond brief technical rallies astraders more gloomy yesterday than at any time since the presidential election.

Since November 7, the market has made three advances and suffered seven declines which were much larger than the advances.

Wall Street, therefore, is paying much attention to bad news which includes Chancellor Hitler's diplomatic offensive, higher taxes, fears of waning inflation psychology and fears of heavier British sales of American securities.—United Press.

Pro-American Faction in Japan Forming

Ire of Military Journal Aroused

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" today in an editorial urged Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Premier to frustrate factions in Japan which are pro-American or who want maintenace of the *status quo*.

The "Kokumin" said factions in Japanese political and financial circles are exerting strong influence in favour of the Japanese Government maintaining the *status quo*.

Japan's international course is bound to suffer friction with Britain, the United States and other democracies as result of the tripartite alliance, the "Kokumin" said.

The Konoye cabinet is charged with the heavy responsibility of guiding the nation through an international crisis as well as establishing a Greater East Asia co-prosperity zone.

Asserting that the *status quo* faction was attempting to regain its old power in political and economic fields the "Kokumin" said that "what is considered most unpardonable is the rise of a pro-American faction."—United Press.

Australian Legation Officials in Japan

Preparations Begin to Open Office in Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Preparations were launched for the opening of the first Australian Legation in Japan with the arrival yesterday aboard the liner Tanda of Mr. T. W. Eckersley, Third Secretary, and Mr. H. W. Freame, interpreter.

Sir John Grieg Latham, first Australian Minister, will arrive here about a month hence together with Mr. P. Shaw, Third Secretary, it was disclosed.

Mr. Freame, who was born in Osaka, was graduated from the Monoyama Middle School in 1911. He was engaged in farming until his appointment. Mr. Eckersley, who studied Japanese at the Melbourne University, was in Tokyo from 1935 to 1937 when he studied the Japanese language. Both Australian officials were accompanied by their wives.

Mr. A. G. Hard, acting Australian Government Commissioner here, will be transferred to the post of Commercial Secretary of the Legation.—Domei.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 21.

The London tin market ruled stagnant, not being influenced by moderate United States consumer and reserve purchases.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¾ unchanged; sellers 12 unchanged. Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅞ unchanged; sellers 11 15/16 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: March 7.54 unch; there were buyers at the maximum price. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 11.21 —1;

London Metals: tin. Standard. cash. middle price £257⅞ —⅛; 3 mths. middle price £259⅞ unchanged.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold, Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market quiet lacking support. Business very small. After official fixing the market remained very quiet with no business done.

Spot	23⅛d. —1/16d.
Forward	23⅛d. —1/16d.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20s, D.H. per bale	$1,197
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	233
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,700 nom

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 22.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.22	.22 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.1475
Batong Buhay	.0075	.0075
Big Wedge	—	.26
Coco Grove	.0675 S	.0675 S
Consolidated Mines	.0016 S	.0016 S
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675
I. X. L.	.255	.255
Itogen	.185	.185
Masbate Consolidated	.085	.0825
North Camarines	.023	.023
Paracale Gumaus	.215	.23 S
Surigao Consolidated	—	.18
Suyoc	.0975	.0975
United Paracale	.165	.165
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075 S	.11 S
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00A/6.00B	6.00

Turnover for the Morning: 5,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 53.67. S—Sales. A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Possible Changes in U.S. Cotton Programme

Washington, Nov. 20.

Re-direction of some phases of the United States Cotton Programme may be necessary to salvage the programme's basic aims in face of wartime developments, according to a statement made today by Mr. Claude Wickard, the new Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Wickard predicted that the American carryover at the beginning of next season may exceed last year's 14,000,000 bales, of which about 12,000,000 bales would be under the loan or Government-owned.

Any programme which increases surpluses year after year is bound to breakdown, declared the new Secretary, and added that further adjustment of acreage must be made if world markets continue to absorb only a couple of millions of bales instead of 6,000,000 bales.

The Secretary then outlined a programme for raising the cash income of cotton:—

1.—Further measures to increase domestic consumption by a stamp plan, which would require additional funds:

2.—A promise to maintain or raise cotton prices, which could be done by: (a) outright Government price-fixing, (b) raising the present loan rates, (c) large Congressional appropriations for parity payments, and (d) an income certificate plan, which he termed a streamlined version of the processing tax while continuing the soil conservation programme.—Reuter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—November 24.—Sunday next before Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon (Boy Scouts Service) Psalm: 148. Lessons: Ecclesiastes 11 and 12; Hebrew 11, 1-16. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem; "And there shall be a Sign" (Naylor) Hymns: 167, 298, 550. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., and XCDN., 1440 kc.) 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 3 p.m. Sunday School-425 Avenue Haig. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 146. Lessons: Haggai 2, 1-9; John 20. Hymns: 79, 175, 47, 477. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Rubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. November 30.—St. Andrew, Apostle. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc. daily at 12.10 p.m.)

Union Church. — (International and Interdenominational) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Special service in honour of St. Andrew's Day. National Anthem; Psalms 100, 145, and 24; Te Deum; Paraphrase 39, and Hymn 344; 1st Lesson Isaiah 51. 1-16; 2nd Lesson Hebrews 10, 36-39; 11, 1 and 32-40; and 12, 1-2. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Forbes Tocher, of the Church of Scotland Mission in Ichang. One-half of the offertory will be allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Sunday School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.—Tuesday, 3, Union Church Women's Guild in the Church Hall.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayers in English at 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop. S.T.D.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD. (760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday Nov. 24.
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. M. C. Frehn).
19.45: Sermon Dr. Bob Jones
20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert.
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. K. Faulkner).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Wednesdays, Nov. 25-30
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallack, C.I.M. Friends. Miss Edith Spurling. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Bishop Haouisee asks Shanghai Catholics to join in a "Day of Prayers," ordered by His Holiness the Pope, to plead to God for the return of tranquillity of order, and a true and just peace in the world. The day set aside by the Pope is Sunday. On that day special ceremonies will be arranged in the different Churches of Shanghai so that a great number of Catholics may take part and be united with the prayers of their brethren in the whole world.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weewdays: Masses at 6.15 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses at 6.30; 7.15; and 8.30 a.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m.

Russian Catholic Church 235A Rue Bourgeat Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gozaga (734 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King (235 Rue Bourgeat) Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road:—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Soul and Body. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Sinton. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. R. Small. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "Can human nature be changed?" Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. Mr. S. J. Bojesen will sing "Father in Heaven" (Largo) by Handel, and a Ladies' Ensemble will sing "They Shall Hunger No More" by A. R. Gaul. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m.; the Young People will meet at 5.30 p.m.; and the Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service Men at 6 p.m. with Chaplain H. R. Trump as the speaker.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.15 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road. The speaker will be Rev. C. V. Hook. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services. are held in: German: on Sunday Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30—4.30 p.m. on Sundays Bible Class. at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesday Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6-7.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday evening service, 6 p.m. in the junior division room, (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker. Mr. J. A. Eggo. All wecome.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Chungking Bombings

Chungking, Nov. 21.

Since October 1939 Chungking has been raided 64 times in all by Japanese planes, the National Anti-Aircraft Defence Headquarters announced here today.

The total number of bombs dropped was 9,140, not counting those which fell in the Yangtze River and in the countryside. The average number of non-combatants killed and wounded was less than 10 in an air raid.—Havas.

Big Plan for Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Yokohama harbour will be enlarged extensively, making it the biggest port in the world, according to elaborate plans approved at the Home Ministry's engineering conference. The plans are in connection with the Japan-Manchoukuo-China 10 year planning programme, says the "Nichi Nichi."—Reuter.

Shantung, Manchuria Withdrawals Reported

New Japanese Division Now in Canton Area

Chungking, Nov. 22.

Commenting on the movements of Japanese forces in China, the Chinese military spokesman declared this afternoon at a press conference that unconfirmed information indicated part of the Japanese troops stationed in Shantung, and also in Manchuria, had been withdrawn.

One new Japanese division had arrived recently in Central China. There were signs of the arrival of large numbers of Japanese troops in the Chungshan area near Canton, probably part of the troops recently withdrawn from French Indo-China.

The spokesman estimated there was at present one division of Japanese troops remaining in French Indo-China. Replying to a question whether or not the Japanese would attempt to cross the Yellow River this winter, the spokesman stated that since the Japanese were concentrating their efforts on south-west expansion it was unlikely they would attempt to invade the north-west.

Though the Yellow River was frozen at places to three feet thick during the winner, enabling Japanese troops and their equipment to cross over the ice, the spokesman said, firstly, the Japanese were not likely to make the attempt; secondly, the important cross near Loyang was now in Chinese hands; and, thirdly, the Chinese were fully prepared to meet any such attempt.—Reuter.

Japanese Plane to Survey New Route

Air Line to South Seas To Be Investigated

Yokohama, Nov. 22.

Preparations have been completed for the take-off at dawn on Friday of a four-engined, 17-seat, passenger flying-boat which is to carry out a test of the Yokohama-Saipan-Palao, Tansui - Formosa - Yokohama circuit flight linking Japan proper with the South Seas mandated islands and Formosa.

The flight which will cover a distance of 10,000 kilometres, includes an unexplored section of 2,800 kilometres between Palao and Tansui as well as one of 2,257 kilometres between Tansui and Yokohama.

Besides the crew of eight and five reporters, Lieutenant - Commander Misao Terada, an official of the Aviation Board of the Ministry of Communications, and a meteorologist will be on the flying-boat.—Reuter.

Houston Made Flagship Of Asiatic Fleet

Admiral Hart Moves Flag From U.S.S. Augusta

Manila, Nov. 22.

For the second time in history the U.S.S. Houston today became the flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

With appropriate ceremonies at 9 a.m. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, transferred his command from the U.S.S. Augusta to the Houston as the Admiral's four starred flag was raised.

The Augusta shortly will leave for the United States with its own crew. Today's ceremonies ended seven years of service by the Augusta as flagship of the Fleet.

The Augusta replaced the Houston November 14, 1933 as the flagship.—United Press.

Much Concern Felt For Prince Saionji

Increased Pulse Beat Causes Anxiety

Okitsu, Nov. 22.

A high pulse count registered by Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the aged Japanese statesman who has been critically ill the last few days, continued to cause concern to a staff of physicians, headed by Dr. Seizo Katsunuma, who is attending the aged statesman.

While his respiration and the progress of the fever which he has been subjected to are normal, his pulse beats have increased greatly and are now well over the normal count. This condition has prevailed since November 18 and the doctors fear might weaken the patient.—Reuter.

Ban in Hanoi Lifted

Hanoi, Nov. 22.

French authorities here have lifted the ban on the use of the Japanese language in telegraphic communications. The ban was enforced in September last year following the outbreak of the European war. Hitherto, telegrams and cablegrams could be sent only in the English and French languages.—Domei.

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Tenants Protected in French Consular Ordinance Proposal

Abolition of "Key Money"; Control of Rentals, Sale of Furnitures and Fixtures, etc.

RIGOROUS measures providing severe fines and other penalties to secure abolition of the system of receiving "Key Money" or lump sums, effective control of the sale of furniture and fixtures to curb exploitation of intending tenants and the fixing of legitimate yearly rentals are contained in a proposed French Consular Ordinance proposed by M. d'Hooghe de Gaugerie, president of the committee formed in recent months to enquire into housing problems in the French Concession.

The committee, an international group, was created by French Consular order and headed by M. d'Hooghe, legal adviser to the French Municipal Council. In order successfully to cope with the unusual amount of work entailed, sub-committees were formed and an exhaustive enquiry made into all aspects of the housing situation including, legal and economic.

The proposed Consular Ordinance would become law effective from date of promulgation if it is adopted by the French Consul-General in Shanghai. It was released to the press yesterday together with an exhaustive report of the findings of the various committees and sub-committees. The reports deal extensively with the lodging crises in the French Concession, its abuse, tenancies, leases, rentals, evictions and a multiplicity of questions dealing with the housing situation in its entirety. The report containing an abridged summary of the recommendations, findings and suggestions of the various sub-committees and other bodies conflict in certain parts with each other and the opinions expressed are varying, but lucid and detailed.

Members of the enquiry body have been informed by M. d'Hooghe by letter of the proposed French Consular Ordinance and the report of the sub-committees and are requested to communicate with M. Ricard, secretary of the Committee, Administration Building of the French Municipal Council, 375 Avenue Joffre, if they have any opinions to offer regarding the proposed Consular Ordinance.

Observations and comments from residents of the French Concession on the subject can be forwarded, 15 days after the publication in the press of the proposed ordinance, to the French Consul-General to be dealt with according to its merits and within the scope of his powers. The proposed consular ordinance follows:

Proposed Ordinance

We, Consul General for France, In conformity with Sect. XIII of Ordinance N. 27, of January 15, 1927, embodying the administrative statute of the Concession;

Whereas the over-crowding prevailing in most large cities, joined with adverse economic conditions, the occurrence of speculation, exploitation and abuses fostered by war conditions have moved the public powers in several countries to frame emergency regulations, thereby suspending the application of civil laws and the freedom of conventions;

Whereas, especially in China, the provincial governments and the special municipalities have felt it necessary to put into force sections 161 and following of the Land Code;

Whereas, action on similar lines is pressing, in order to safeguard public peace in the French Concession of Shanghai; have decreed and hereby decree:

Sect. 1.—The present regulations shall apply during the present emergency and until otherwise provided by ordinance, to all lease contracts sub-leases, transfers of lease, whether written or unwritten, drawn for a specified or unspecified duration of time, as far as the subject of such contracts or agreements is a property or part of a property situated within the boundaries of the French Concession.

Sect. 2.—The prescriptions herein contained being designed for the maintenance of public order and the policing of this Concession, shall restrict the usual freedom of individuals to enter into whatever kind of agreement they may think fit.

As for matters not herein regulated, parties will remain subject to the application of their national law, in accordance wherewith differences arising from contracts will be settled, pursuant to the rules of private international law.

Rental

Sect. 3.—Rental must be a periodic payment, necessarily related to the use during a certain period of the rented premises. It cannot consist, entirely or in part of a lump sum of money, paid regardless of the actual time during which the premises have been occupied to the landlord, tenant, to the transferor of the lease, to a middleman or any other person, and secured by such persons solely as a premium on the occasion of the drawing-up of the lease or the entry of the lease into the rented property.

Sect. 4.—The stipulation or actual receipt of any lump sum as "Key-money" or of any similar pecuniary consideration or premium under any name, disguise or pretence whatsoever, the intervention of any third party in order to cause such sums to be stipulated or to procure payment thereof, are offences under this ordinance.

Sect. 5.—Such offences shall be punished with a fine, equal to one and a half time the amount thus extorted.

If payment has not yet taken place the fine shall be based on the consideration or premium stipulated.

A third of the fine shall be attributed to the person who will have procured the conviction of the offender.

Sect. 6.—The sum unlawfully obtained shall be refunded to the victim of the extortion. If this person cannot be found, or is not entitled to refund the offender shall pay the fine to the "Caisse des Œuvres" of the French Concession.

Sect. 7.—The stipulation or actual receipt of any sum exceeding by more than 5 per cent. the marketable value of the furniture fittings or fixtures in any premises rented out, sub-leased or transferred, shall be likened to the receipt of "Key-money," and shall make the offender liable to the fines set in Sections 5 and 6, above.

Sect. 8.—Every transfer of furniture, fittings or fixtures shall, previous to handing them over to buyer, be reported by transferor to the Control Office on house-renting of the French Police, so as to enable that Office to appraise the marketable value of the goods transferred.

Sect. 9.—The amount of rent payable in advance, shall in no case exceed one month's rent if house-rent is payable by the month; three months' rent if house-rent is payable by quarters; six months' rent if house-rent is payable half-yearly, and one year's rent if house-rent is payable yearly.

Obligations

Sect. 10.—The sum agreed upon between parties as a guarantee of the fulfilment of tenant's obligations cannot exceed two months' rental. This amount constitutes a deposit. The depositary cannot use the deposit in order to make good his losses, except by virtue of a court order, through arbitration, or under the written authority of the depositor.

Sect. 11.—Any amount received as advance rental, guarantee, or being the sale price of furniture, fittings or fixtures handed over with premises rented out, sub-leased or transferred from one to another lessor, shall be entered in a written receipt, a duplicate of which shall be addressed by payee to the Control Office on house-renting, the French Police, within the twenty four hours following payment.

Sect. 12.—For all transactions accomplished through their medium, viz: renting out, sub-letting or transferring the lease of a whole property or any part thereof middlemen are forbidden to demand or actually receive a brokerage fee in excess of....per cent. of the rental due by lessee, sub-tenant or transferee, for the entire duration of tenancy as specified in the lease-contract.

If the duration of tenancy is unspecified, the brokerage fee shall not exceed....per cent. of one month's rental.

Sect. 13.—Whenever sub-letting or transfer of lease will have taken place contrary to law or against the conditions of a standing contract, lessor shall be at liberty to consider either the sub-lease, the transfer agreement, or the standing lease itself, as null and void.

Sect. 14.—The same faculty shall apply, if there being a lease of unspecified duration to the name of a principal tenant, the lessor has, by any non-judicial process including the sending of a registered letter, served notice on the principal tenant to the effect that, dating from the expiry of the time set in the contract for notice to quit to take effect, principal tenant shall henceforth be deprived of his right to sub-let or transfer his lease to any third party.

Sect. 15.—If lessor chooses to consider any transfer of lease or sub-lease unauthorized by himself, as null and void, he may demand from the principal tenant the ejectment of the sub-tenants or transferees and require the principal tenant to occupy personally the rented property under the rules and conditions of the original contract.

Sect. 16.—If lessor chooses to consider the principal lease as null and void, he may settle directly with the sub-tenants or transferees the matter of their occupancy of the rented property under such conditions as both parties may agree upon and, thereafter, collect rental directly from the concerned.

Sub-Letting

Sect. 17—Lessor shall notify his choice to both the principal tenant and sub-tenants or transferees by any non-judicial means including the sending of a registered letter.

The receipt of the writ or registered letter shall effect *ipso facto*, and without resort to law the elimination of the principal tenant, if lessor has chosen to rescind the lease of the principal tenant.

Sect. 18.—The principal tenant or transferror of the lease shall in no case derive from the sub-letting or transfer of the lease whether authorized or not by lessor an advantage in money or in kind exceeding by more than 10 per cent. the amount of the original rental.

Sect. 19.—Whenever the principal tenant or transferror retains for his own use a part of the premises rented or transferred, the allotment of rental and charges (taxes included) between the part of the premises sub-let and that which is occupied by principal tenant must be made prorata of their respective value.

Sect. 20.—The ejectment of the occupants of any premises, even though it has been ordered by the judge qualified to order eviction, cannot be enforced by persons other than the officers of the Chinese judiciary police, or the qualified delegated of the Consulate of the nationality to which ejected tenants belong. In every case the assistance of the French Consular police will be necessary.

Sect. 21.—Violence inflicted on the occupants of any tenement with a view to force them out, without lawful resort to the authorities named in the previous section: the barring or removal of doors, windows and stairs, the barring of entrances to the premises, the deprivation of light, heat or water, the resort to noise, smoke, exhalations injurious to health, insults etc.... whenever purposely applied so as to render peaceful occupation impossible, shall make the perpetrators of such acts of violence, their accomplices or instigators liable to the penalties provided in Sect. 34 below and in addition to the penalties the national law of the offender may carry against similar offences.

Sect. 22.—The legitimate yearly rental of any property comprises:—

1. Interest at ....% on the capital invested;

2. A paying off annuity representing the loss in the value of the building due to wear and tear;

3. Refund of the expenses defrayed by the lessor:

(A) for the general upkeep of the property (overhauling, repairs, insurance);

(B) for maintenance and renovation of the apartments; for the comfort of the tenants.

4 If the building comprises furnished lodgings, the legitimate rental of the furniture and expenses incurred for service, if any, are to be added to the rental of the lodgings. The aforesaid Control Office on house-renting in case of dispute.

Capital Invested

Sect. 23 Text—A: The capital invested comprises the purchase price of the land and the cost of the building expressed in terms of the currency in which payment has been made by the purchaser or the builder without taking into account the variations in exchange since the purchase or the construction was effected. Depreciation due to wear and tear, calculated in accordance with section 24 above, shall be deducted from this amount.

Text—B: The capital invested comprises the purchase price and the the cost of the building However, when the medium utilized for the payment of the purchase or of the construction has sustained, since the payment was effected, a devaluation exceeding....%, the capital invested is to be multiplied by a coefficient equal to the said devaluation.

Depreciation due to wear and tear, calculated in accordnce with section 24 above, shall be deducted from this amount.

Eext—C: The capital invested is equal to the marketable value of the land and building on the day of the appraisement of the legitimate rental.

Sect. 24 Text—A: In order to calculate the paying-off annuity, one shall first determine, (taking into consideration the quality of materials used in the construction, the elaborateness thereof, and the purpose building is to serve the number of years at the expiry whereof tear and wear should make demolition and rebuilding. The paying off annuity shall be obtained through dividing the actual cost of construction by this number of years.

Text—B: Additional:—The original cost of the construction to be increased by the addition of a coefficient of devaluation as set in the proceding section.

Sect. 25—A table annexed to the present ordinance indicates, for each type of construction, the number of years over which amortization shall be distributed.

Repairs, Overhaul

Sect. 26.—For the calculation of the legitimate rental, the lessor may take into consideration, apart from the repairs and overhaul which in accordance with the lease or custom are for his account, such expenses as wages of the watchmen, electricians, lift attendants, coolies, boiler attendants, etc., the cost of electric current for various part of the building used in common by the tenants, water charges, central heating, general Municipal rates and other charges paid by him for the account of the tenants or for their convenience.

The lessor is entitled to the refund in full of these expenses provided he has disbursed them conscientiously.

When the Control Office on house-renting is requested by a party to appraise the lawful rental, the tenants and the Control Office may appoint a delegate to verify these expenses. They may likewise verify the price and quality of the coal used.

Sect. 27.—If the lessor refuses to heat a property provided with a heating plant, or if he demands in return for heating a refund or an advance payment out of proportion to the cost of the heating, the Control Office on house-renting may, upon request of the tenants, take over the central heating plant. The rental of the plant and the depreciation fund relative to it will be appraised by the Control Office and paid to the lessor. This rental, the depreciation fund and the cost of heating to be advanced and borne by all the tenants.

Sect. 28.—The legitimate rental of the property is to be alloted by the Control Office among the various tenants and sub-tenants in the proportion which the area of each tenement bears to the total area. However, the Control Office will take into consideration, should such case arise, particular advantages such as altitude, exposure, light, terraces, balconies, etc.

Sept. 29.—The Control Office on house-renting is composed of experts chosen by the Consul General from architects, auctioneers and appraisers. Agents and Managers of properties whether in business or retired. These experts are assisted by inspectors, accountants and secretaries appointed by the Head of the Control Office.

It can be divided into districts, the boundaries of which are to be determined by the Consul General.

The expenses of the Control Office are to be defrayed from its own receipts (appraising and managing fees); any surplus or deficit is to be entered in the budget of the Consular Police.

Sect. 30.—Besides the powers provided for in Sections 8, 11, 26, 27 and 28, the Control Office is entrusted with the duty of superintending the enforcement of the present ordinance and to report to the administrative authorities any offences under the same.

It can, in this respect, institute all enquiries and visit all premises. However, if it is necessary to enter the property or lodging of a foreigner entitled to extraterritoriality, against the will of the occupants, entry may only take place with the assistance of the consular authority of the nationality to which said foreigner belongs.

Sect. 31.—The Control Office is, moreover, entrusted with the duty of appraising the lawful rental of any building or part thereof upon request by a lessor, a principal tenant, a tenant or sub-tenant. The Control Office is also to estimate, on request by any of them, the allotment of the rental among the various tenants and sub-tenants or between he principal tenant and his sub-tenants.

Sect. 32—If, as provided for in Sections 13 and 14, a principal tenant has forfeited his rights and the lessor does not avail himself of the option to which he is entitled in accordance with Sections 15 & 16, the sub-tenants of the principal trnant at fault may request the Control Office to take over the part of the building occupied by them. In this case, the Control Office succeeds, with regard to the landlord, to the rights and obligations of the principal tenant at fault. The Control Office to pay the rent agreed upon to the lessor and obtains a refund of their said rent from the sub-tenants plus the fre for management.

Sect. 33.—When a lessor or a principal tenant has attempted to obtain an entrance fee or "Key Money" in return for a lease or when he refuses without a plausible reason to let a vacant lodging at a legitimate rental, the Control Office can take over the said lodging.

Sect. 34.—Offenders under Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20 and 21 shall be liable to a fine of no less than One dollar and no more than One Thousand dollars.."

Hongkong Evacuees May Not Return

Hongkong, Nov. 22.

"The Secretary of State for Colonies sees no prospect of an improvement in the Far Eastern political situation at present to justify the return of the British families which have been evacuated," states an official communique issued here today.

The Hongkong Government received advice to this effect when it sought the instructions of the Home Government, following petitions from evacuees and husbands to the local authorities, asking that evacuated persons should be allowed to return to the Colony.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Charles Herbert Philpott Hay

The death occurred on August 29 of Mr. Charles Herbert Philpott (Chippy) Hay, aged 60, at Point House, Woking. He is survived by his wife and son.

Mr. Hay first came to the Far East in about 1901 in the service of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and was stationed in Hongkong, being transferred to Shanghai about 1903. In 1906 he was sent to Yokohama and later returned here for a year or two. He then went to Hongkong and, except for a short period at Singapore, was stationed there until his retirement in 1920. During the Great War he was acting General Manager of the Society.

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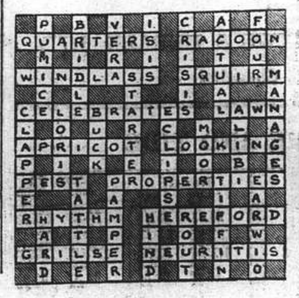

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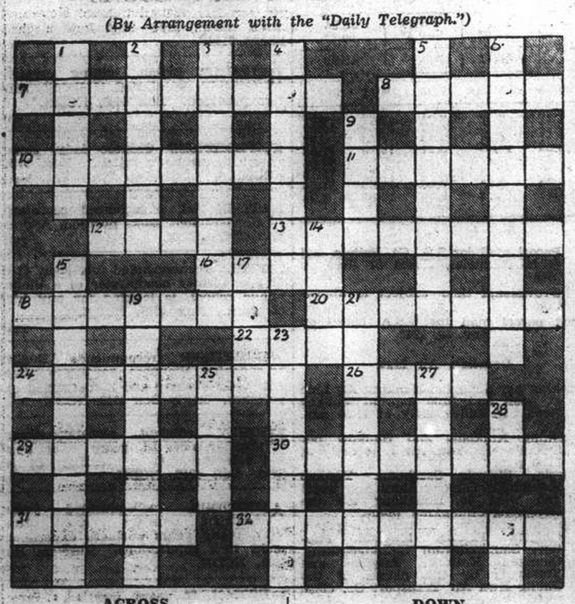

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11 Perhaps the most unpopular of all insects
12 Girl or material
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16 A fishy quantity
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24 If you want to talk take the opposite
26 A President of the U.S.A.
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32 Some novice this

DOWN

1 Part of America where payments to the State get mixed
2 Drink
3 Bird that is afire when it loses its tail
4 The advice that makes uncle so disturbed
5 Bird unpopular with murderers
6 In a picture gallery one is naturally arrested by the work of this artist
9 It takes a bit of a blow to upset one's friends
14 Fish that seems to be rather an error
15 Some plan that looks like human work in hybrid language
17 Flower
19 "Evil leer" (anag.)
21 Gas
23 Metal that may be observed in the heavens
25 Book of the O.T.
27 Distinctly unclean
28 Fright that causes what can be made from it

Motion in H. M. Supreme Court

Flourishing Business Of Briton At Standstill Due To Legal Oversight

The reluctance of testators to change a will thinking it is over and done with after execution was mentioned before Acting Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. A. E. Seddon during the hearing of a motion which he brought for Mrs. E. G. Henderson for an order to administer the business and estate of the late Mr. Alexander Henderson, principal of Alex. Henderson & Co., importers and exporters, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

His Lordship characterized the state of affairs as deplorable after it was disclosed that the business was in a flourishing condition at the time deceased died, but had been at a standstill as the executor had returned to England. His Lordship observed that testators should appoint other executors and change their wills accordingly if the original executors should leave for Home. The proceedings were adjourned till Tuesday after Mr. Seddon had applied for a written judgment in the case which he said would be a great help to the legal profession and to persons similarly placed as his client.

New Administrator Wanted

Counsel said at the outset that the notice of motion stated that applicant would move the court to appoint her or a fit and proper person to administer the estate of deceased and for such further and other order as may be just. He explained that the motion was primarily for an order for administration *et collegendum bona*. Since filling the motion he had given the matter further considerable thought and it had occurred to him that a more appropriate order would be one for general administration with the will annexed. The present instance, he said, was a case of a person dying leaving a will in which the executor named was not within the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. Seddon went on to say that the motion was supported by two affidavits filed by the applicant and Mr. C. W. Porter of the Shanghai Telephone Company, respectively. In the former it was stated that Mr. J. F. Henderson, the executor named in the will, is now in England and that the applicant would ask for power to carry on and dispose of the business of deceased. In the affidavit of Mr. Porter, a chartered accountant, it was stated that he was assisting applicant in her affairs in connection with the estate of the late Mr. Henderson and also regarding the business affairs of his company, the executor having renounced the probate of the will. Affiant also declared that he had seen and scrutinized the balance sheet of the accounts of the business of deceased, who, it was stated, owned the firm with the exception that his compradore was a partner of the woollens department, which has been the only part of the business that has been carried on since Mr. Henderson's death. The affidavit also stressed the necessity of the entire business being continued.

To Renounce Probate

Counsel went on to inform the court that there had been an interchange of telegrams between his firm and their London agents and that as a result there is ample evidence of the intention of the executor to renounce the probate. Mr. Seddon, however, admitted the possibility of the executor making a retraction later, but thought it was extremely unlikely, as he had no further interest in the matter. His Lordship thought that reliance could be placed on the telegrams from such a reputable London firm as that mentioned by counsel. The telegrams, it was stated, were in the file of the case handed into court.

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Cloudy and cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: northerly to easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 48.0 max. 60.0	min. 43.2 max. 62.2
„ same date last year	min. 51.0 max. 72.5	min. Nil max. Nil

Rainfall: Trace.

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DEATH

CAMERON.—At Portsmouth, England, EMILY M. CAMERON, mother of William Gattrell Cameron and George Millar Cameron. 12692

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

NOVEMBER

23 Cello Recital: Prof. Forge, N. de Leuchtenberg (piano) Amer. Sch. 8.30
23 *Rawalpindi sunk in battle (1939)*

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

24 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
27 Glees, Hainhong Road, 8.30
27 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale 9 a.m.
27 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum
28 Royal Asiatic Society-Meeting

DECEMBER

2 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyc. 9.15
2 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45
3 British United Services Association's Tiffin at "The Dome" R.A.F.A. Headquarters, 12.15
3 B.R.A. ann. gen. mtg., S'hai Race Club, (Guests' Room), 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
5 B. W. A. Tea and Concert 4.30
6 Les Ballet Russe Gala performance, "Le Casse-Noisette" Christmas symphonic ballet in 2 acts, music by Tschaikowsky. Lyceum 9.15
7 Fun Fair—Union Church
7 Ballet Russe, "Casse-Noisette" Lyc. 9.15
8 Ballet Russe, "Casse-Noisette", Lyc. Matinee 2.15 and Evening 9.15
11 B.W.A., War Work Fund, Christmas bazaar, Race Club, 2-8 p.m.
12 Royal Asiatic Society-Soiree
18 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
19 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
20 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
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Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of IDA MARY FLEET, late of "Hawthorns" Partridge Road Brockenhurst in the County of Hants in England and formerly of Shanghai in China who died on the 9th day of February 1940 at Epsom in the County of Surrey in England intestate a spinster are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January 1941 And that after such date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.

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Barometer (inches)	30.31	30.32	30.23	30.22
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.16	+0.02	—0.10
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.50	0.00	—0.08	—0.10
Wind (direction)	NE/N	NNE	NNE	ENE
„ (miles per hour)	15.6	6.8	5.0	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.4°	50.5°	44.8°	54.9°
Humidity (per cent)	68	81	99	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	3	3
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 21	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.29	+0.16	30.24
Temp. min. 52.7° Max. 61.7°	57.2°	—0.5°	50.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.57	—	42.92

Time and Tide	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.33	1.37	2.42	3.49	4.56	6.02
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.32	13.13	13.53	14.36	15.21	16.10	17.03
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.05	17.46	7.05	7.58	8.40	9.22	10.05
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	8.20	10.25	11.55	13.02	13.45	14.27	15.10
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	5.54	7.10	8.30	9.33	10.25	11.09	11.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	5.83	6.77	7.35	8.25	9.02	10.00	8.98

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 21st:—Normal and steady pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, rather fine and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Cloudy and colder weather. North-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

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The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, November 23. *Reg.*		*Ord.*
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	20.00	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, November 24.		
Hongkong and Canton x	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai.	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, November 25.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India & Suez (via Colombo)	ax18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton x	19.30	20.00

A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Nov. 30, 1940.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
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Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan. Tungshan, Kaigan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shanhaikwan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. close at 9.30 p.m.
Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Positions Vacant

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EXCELLENT stenotypist with perfect knowledge of the English language wanted by foreign firm. Replies stating qualifications and salary expected to Box 4465, NCDN. 12695

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CHINESE salesman, well-connected among pharmacies, wanted to work on reputable pharmaceutical specialities. Box 4438, NCDN. -8142

EXPERIENCED Chinese canvasser wanted for promotion of well-introduced pharmaceutical specialities in medical circles. Box 4437, NCDN. -8142

WANTED experienced salesgirl, good appearance, send references to P.O. Box 1145.

WANTED. Local American fur skin exporter has position open for reliable Chinese compradore who must be thoroughly familiar with all local and interior suppliers of fur skins Reply Box 4381, NCDN. -8032

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FOREIGN boys, 15 to 18 years as bicycle-messengers. Knowledge Chinese helpful. Must be of good family and able furnish references. Apply 362 Hamilton House, 9 to 10 mornings. -8048

WANTED industrial tailor to act as factory superintendent for a small established tailoring firm in Manila, P. I. Must have a thorough knowledge of sewing-machine mechanics and should be experienced in the manufacturing of cotton uniforms. Shirts, trousers, wool, rayon and sharkskin tailoring. Apply by letter stating age, nationality, dependants, previous employment and minimum salary required as a start. Enclose a recent passport photograph and copies of letters of recommendations. Address to M. M. c/o Cathay Hotel, Shanghai. -7970

WANTED, ambitious, neat-appearing young ladies and men, for saleswork. Must speak English. Salary and commission. Address Box 4422, NCDN. 12661

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HORSE trainer, especially qualified for Australian and other big race horses and hacks. Has worked in Italy, England, Germany and Shanghai. Accepts horses for training and also for boarding. Terms accordingly. Box 4462, NCDN. -8188

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Office Cars

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AUTOCLAVE, imported, as new, gas or kerosene, 11 inches/21 inches. Address Box 4445, NCDN. 8154

DIATHERMY apparatus imported, new, with fine electric knife for operating room. Address Box 4446, NCDN. -8154

CHILD'S teakwood bed, folding pram, boy's bicycle (medium size), girl's bicycle (small size), doll's pram, one set children's rattan furniture, also wooden table and chair. On view 12-2 p.m. Telephone 72449. 12678

GENERAL electric icebox, medium size, excellent condition, a bargain at US$40. Also three Simmons single beds, three sets bedroom furniture, a settee, big easy chairs, etc. For inspection address Box 4456, NCDN. 12675

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, 2 years in use, excellent condition, US$60. Fada Radio, 6 tubes, short-wave, US$20. Telephone 23131. -8176

SPECIAL albums for Manchukuo stamps now on sale at Tamara Stamp Co., 234 Route Vallon, Astrid Apartments. Prices from $4 to $12.50. -8112

ALMOST new, imported Simmons Beautyrest mattress and springs, locally made bed, three drawer wooden file case. Anderson, 458 Ningkuo Road. Telephone 50764. -8129

NEW European foal coat for sale. 636 Joffre, Room 10. Telephone 70404. -8099

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LADIES' wristlet watch, platinum, quality diamonds, Swiss make. 1768 Avenue Joffre, Flat 4, 10-6. -7914

CRYSTALWARE, porcelain, Meissen, K.P.M., Rosenthal, Hutschenreuther, best European brands, in large variety, at really reasonable prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -3876

LADY'S squirrel coat (blue), size 5 ft. 2in.; also one feather-mattress, 35 lb. Box 4331, NCDN. -7934

PERSIAN lamb coat with big mink collar; silverfox collar. Telephone 23460. -8057

MEISSEN figures, groups, plates, quality crystalware, bronzes for sale. 1310 Avenue Joffre. European Art. -8017

OPPORTUNITY: Caracul furcoat, black, $155, beige, brown, $195; musk $695. Mascotte Fur Store, 927 Joffre, House 5. -8015

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RESPONSIBLE American business man making trip soon to United States will undertake negotiations any large scale business proposition for a consideration. Address Box 4455, NCDN indicating nature of proposition and appointment for an interview. Absolutely confidential. 12675

WILL manufacturer of local products, suitable for export, communicate with Box 4413, NCDN. -8019

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MISS Lillian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7630

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TO evacuees! In the name of sweet charity, if you have any clothes, shoes, baby linen etc. that you care to donate to the needy, please think of the many thousands of emigrants who would be grateful for any assistance that could be given them in this direction, before the winter sets in. Please telephone 16637 or advise the "I.C." Organization for Immigrants, Sassoon House, where and when we may send for your contribution. Please pay attention to our advertisements in the coming Sunday issue, correspondence-page, of this paper. 12647

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OPPORTUNITY! Bed and table linens of every kind; spreads in all sizes; household linens. European makes only. Arcona, 24/17 Ward Road. Telephone 50754. -7991

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SINGLE-ROOMED apartment, furnished or unfurnished, down-town area, moderate rent, would take over furniture if reasonable. Box 4451, NCDN. -8171

REQUIRED, four/five-roomed apartment, possibly furnished, preferably Medhurst Apartments. Box 4458, NCDN. -8182

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BRITON requires small flat downtown No agents. Box 4360, NCDN. -7924

UNFURNISHED or partly furnished three to four room apartment or small house preferably Settlement or centre Concession. Address P. O. Box 1066. Local. 12619

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PRIVATE party wants to rent house in Concession or Settlement. Box 4374, NCDN. -8024

BACHELOR requires nicely-furnished room, all conveniences, with breakfast, preferably near Bund. Address Box 4384, NCDN. -8038

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WANTED: lessons in reinforced concrete design. Advertiser not a beginner. Address Box 4405, NCDN. -8070

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WANTED, one Lancashire boiler, 28 feet by 7 feet 4 inches; two furnaces, 3 feet 2 inches inside diameter, grate area 36 square feet. Working pressure 180 lb. per sq. in. Evaporation 8,000 lb. per hour. Must be in good condition withstand hydraulic test 300 lb. per sq. inch. State where can be inspected to Box 4416, NCDN. -8098

CARPETS wanted, 12 x 15 and 8 x 10. Offers with price to Box 4407, NCDN. -8077

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